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Tribals kill 4

RANGMATI, (Reuter): Separatist tribal guerrillas shot dead four settlers, wounded at least 10 and hurnt houses in south Bangladesh's Chittagong hill tracts vesterday, military sources said.

Nurses strike

LONDON, (Reuter): British nurses started a national strike campaign yesterday and merchant seamen said they were prepared to risk jail as they walked ont in a show of growing defiance to Conservative Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Military vessels

SUEZ CITY, (UPI): A group of four American military vessels sailed south through the Suez Canal yesterday, presumably heading for the Gulf, after a relative improvement in weather conditions allowed authorities to reopen the waterway, officials

Elections

AGARTALA, (AP): State assembly elections took place vesterday in the remote northeastern states of Meghalaya and Tripura, where tribal militants have been demanding more

Border fighting

BANGKOK, (AP): Laos' official news agency said yesterday that Laotian gunners shot down a Thai F-5 jet and ground troops repelled an attack hy Thai infantry in border warfare bet-ween the two countries.

Verbal battle

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GENEVA, (Reuter): The United States and the Soviet Union engaged in a sharp verbal battle yesterday over negotiations to eliminate chemical weapons.

Heroin seized

HAMBURG, (Reuter): West German police have seized five kg (11 lh) of herom with a street value of around one and half million marks (\$900,000) and arrested eight Lebanese, police

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WEATHER

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The latest clashes came after nearly eight weeks of violence in the territories occupied by Israel Ahmadi: 12°C 54°F Failaka: 13°C 55°F in the 1967 Middle East war. Maximum temperature expected: Kuwait: 19°C 66°F According to United Nations figures, 41 Palestinians have

Ahmadi: 18°C 64°F Failaka: 17°C 63°F Maximum hamidity recorded: Kuwail: 68 per cent. Ahmadi: 72 per cent Failaka: 71 per cent Maximum humidity expected: Kuwait: 65 per cent Abmadi: 74 per cent Failaka: 73 per cent

US vetoes resolution on Mideast peace talks

UNITED NATIONS, Feb 2, (Agencies): The United States vetoed a Security Council resolution yesterday calling for UN-sponsored peace talks on the Middle East, saying it would interfere with a

US diplomatic initiative. "It is an untimely effort to involve the Security Council on issues which are at this time best dealt with through diplomatic channels," US Deputy Perman-ent Representative Herbert Okun said of the resolution.

The vote was 14-1. Israel and the United States reject the idea of a UN-sponsored Middle East peace con-ference as a substitute for direct

The veto came after days of negotiations failed to find common ground on the problem of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, which has attracted worldwide concern and given new urgency to the search for peace between Israel and her Arah neighbours.

Gmfire

Israeli gunfire has killed at least 41 Palestinians, including two shot yesterday, since rioting began Dec 8 in the territories captured from Jordan and Egypt

in the 1967 Middle East war. Israeli Ambassador Johanan Bein told reporters Israel was pleased hy the veto and hopes the United States can bring Jordan and Egypt to the negotiating table for direct talks.

"Syria is welcome," he added.

"Lebanon is welcome." Soviet Ambassador Aleksander Belonogov attacked the United States for blocking the will of the Council majority. Arah League spokesman Clovis Maksoud said direct talks

are impossible. The veto, he said, marks a low point in Arab-American relations. "It will erode a great deal of the

good will the United States has accumulated recently in the Middle East," he said after the Council meeting. Zehdi Terzi, the PLO's UN

observer, scoffed at the US peace

The vetoed resolution also accused Israel of violating the human rights of Palestinians in

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Feh 2, (Agencies): Israeli soldiers elashed with Arab protesters in a

Palestinian village today and a

21-year-old Palestinian was shot

in the pelvis, according to Arah news reports and hospital

School and universities in occupied West Bank were

ordered closed by Israeli Army to

The Palestine Press Service

said the clash occurred in Tulk-

arem, 40 miles (65 kilometres)

northeast of Jerusalem. Officials

at Al Ittihad Hospital in nearby

Nablus identified the wounded

The Army said it was elecking

Also today, one Jewish settler

been killed hy Israeli gunfire

Jewish settlers violated a cur-

few, yesterday drove into the cen-

tre of the West Bank town of

Anabta and smashed a number

of windows of Palestinian cars.

military sources told the

since the violence erupted.

man as Said Yassin.

officials.

curh unrest.

the report.

Israel closes schools

as clashes continue

Israeli-occupied territories and demanded that the violations stop and it called on Israel to offer the Palestinians the protection of the fourth Geneva Con-

The convention bans deportations, blanket punishments such as the curfews Israel has imposed

on much of the territory.

The veto followed impassioned speeches by more than a score of nations and last-minute, personal pleas from Palestinian leaders, including Hana Siniora, editor of the newspaper Al Fajr in Israeli-annexed East

Israel's handling of the unrest has drawn world criticism. Even the United States, its closest ally, has complained publicly about Israel's tactics.

Peace.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak said today that the American veto was not helpful in trying to find a peaceful solution to the Middle East conflict.

"The veto doesn't help the present situation," Mubarak said after his meeting with Premist Jacques Chirac in Paris. "It would have been preferable for the United States to abstain, As partners in the peace process, they should not have used the veto."

In Kuwait, a top PLO official predicted in an interview publi-shed today that the Soviet Union would soon launch a new peace mitiative in the Middle East.

Discussed

"We will witness in the coming days a Soviet initiative which will pour into the stream of support for creation of a just peace in the Middle East," Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the PLO's political department and its "foreign minister," told a Kuwaiti newspaper.

A complex diplomatic shuttle by US special Middle East envoy Philip Habib and senior officials of several Middle East governments has started.

US officials said Habib, in talks with King Hussein of Jordan in Amman, discussed a com-bination of ideas, some going back to the 1978 Camp David (Continued on Page 2)

Associated Press today.

Israel closed schools and

universities in the occupied West

Bank today in an effort to keep

more than 100,000 Palestinian

youths at home, the Army said.

schools in the northern part of

the West Bank and four out of

five universities in the occupied

territory followed the killing of

two Palestinians by Israeli gun-

The school closure order affec-

ted schools in the Jenin, Nablus

and Tulkarem districts where

there were widespread distur-

Just

schools will reopen and this

measure was taken because there

were just too many disturbances

when schools reopened yester-day after a month's end-of-year

Israelis shot dead two Pales-

tinians yesterday and wounded

The Army also shut Bethle-

hem University which reopened

yesterday after being closed by

military orders for three months.

Nablus's An-Najah Umversity

and Hebron's Polytechnie and

Islamie college were also closed.

owed residents of Nablus, the

West Bank's largest town, out of

their homes today for the first

time since a curfew was imposed

after riots there yesterday.

Military authorities briefly all-

holidays," he told Reuters.

more than 20.

"We have not decided when

bances yesterday, he said.

fire yesterday.

The decision to close all

The victim "carried a Leban-

ese residence card issued last October. It identifies his occupation as a salesman," said the spokesman, who eannot be named in line with standing regulations. He gave no details about Meurant's hometown or employer. Assailants

BEIRUT, Feb 2, (Agencies): Unidentified gummen firing silencer-equipped automatic pis-tols shot and killed a French

salesman in East Beirut today,

A police spokesman identified

him as Jacques Meurant, 27. No group claimed responsibility for

The spokesman said Meurant's death was "instantan-

cous from three hullet wounds in

the neck, chest and abdomen."

police said.

the slaying.

However, the Christian Voice of Lebanon radio said Meurant worked for the "French (embassy) security." It did not elaborate.

The police spokesman said Meurant was attacked as he was driving his car near the Hotel Dieu Hospital in East Beirut's Ashrafiyeh district.

Three assailants in another car fired 9mm silencer-equipped guns, then sped away immediately. Meurant's ear

skidded off the road and crashed into a power pole.

An armed French Embassy guard inspects the body of Meurant, moments after he was shot dead in East Beirut. (Reuter wirephoto)

Frenchman killed

in East Beirut

In Paris, Premier Jacques Chirac expressed dismay over the killing, hnt said it was too early to give any other reaction. Meurant was a secret service agent, according to the French

news agency Agence France-Authorities in Paris refused to

comment on the report. Freedom

AFP, quoting "well informed sources" in Paris, said the man identified by Lebanese police as Jacques Meurant, 27, worked for the Direction Generale de la Securite Exterioure, the French secret service, known as the DGSE. According to the AFP dispatch, the man's name is actually Jacques Merrin.

Meanwhile, strong Syrian-Iranian cooperation aimed at securing freedom for West German kidnap victim Raiph Schray is expected to bear fruit imminently, a pro-Syrian source said today.

"The case is almost over. Everything is working positively and we expect him to be freed by Thursday. The parties concerned are still trying to find the right scenario for his release," the source said.

40 elected unopposed in Bangladesh

DHAKA, Feb 2, (UPI): Forty members of President Hossain Mohammad Ershad's Jatiya Party today were returned to their parliamentary seats uncontested because opposition parties failed to nominate candidates for next month's national elections.

An alliance of 21 main opposition parties has vowed to boycott and obstruct the March 3 polls as part of a campaign to force the resignation of Ershad.

Jatiya Party sources said six government ministers were among 40 memhers of Parliament who held on to their uncontested posts.

Officials have said 1,128 candidates from the Jatiya Party and minor opposition parties would view for the remaining 260 seats being contested. A further 30 seats in the 330-seat parliament are reserved for women, who are elected by the other members.

Election Commission officials refused comment on the uncontested returns, hut Sheikh Hasina Wajed, President of the leftist Awami League, the largest opposition group, said the development indicated the national elections would be

New governor

NEW DELHI, Feh 2, (Reuter): India's chief envoy to Britain is to hecome governor of Tamil Nadu, the unruly sonth Indian state, placed under direct rule from New Delhi last week to prevent the hreakdown of law and order.

The Press Trust of India news agency, quoting highly placed sources, said Padinjarethalakkal Cherian Alexander, India's High Commissioner in London since 1985, would leave his post on Feb I2 to take up his position in

Iranian jet attacks ship for the first time in two years

the first time in two years, Gulfhased maritime salvage

The executives, who spoke on condition they not be named, said the Iranian jet, believed to be a US-made Phantom, fired two missiles at the Liberian-regis-

shed into the water, one of them exploding, the executives said.

The tanker, which had lifted a

It was attacked off the southern Gulf Emirate of Ras Al

Khaimah, they said. Puzzled

Shipping executives were puz-zled as to what base the Iranians used to launch an attack in the

fired at hy "an Iranian jet." They said the pilot gave no further details on the type of aircraft used as he kept sailing full

The tanker was en ronte to Pakistan, they said, and expected

fly within two months.

The Tehran newspaper Ettelaat quoted Navy commander Hossein Malekzadegan as saying a helicopter made from parts manufactured entirely in Iran would be "ready to fly" the end of the Iranian year (March 20).

The Navy chief did not say

MANAMA, Feh 2, (AP): Iran's Air Force today attacked com-mercial shipping in the Gulf for

tered tanker Petrohulk Pilot. Both missiles missed and spla-

news media on the reported

shipment of petroleum products from Kuwaii, was on its way out of the Gulf, said the executive.

southern Gulf.

They quoted the master of the Petrohulk Pilot as saying he was

speed toward the strategie Strait of Hormuz on his way out of the

a fuller report from him when he cleared the strait.

executives reported that Iranian gunboats, apparently acting without orders, mistakenly attacked a Panamanian-flag freighter trading with an Iranian port in the Gulf Saturday.

Iran claimed today it was planning to manufacture its own helicopters, and said the first of the choppers would be ready to

executives said.

There was no immediate com-ment from Iranian authorities or

Earlier in the day, the shipping

Declared

what type of chopper Iran was making, but added it had already

been partially constructed. Meanwhile, Iran's top war spokesman said a major offensive planned against Iraq would he eancelled if the United Nations declared Baghdad the aggressor in their 7-1/2-year-old war, the Iranian News Agency

Irna reported today. The agency, also quoted the spokesman Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani as saying yesterday any security Council resolution imposing an arms emhargo against Iran would means the world body sided with Iraq.

Speaking in an interview with Japan's NHK television reported by lima, Rafsanjani said there would be no need for an attack if

Iraq were named the aggressor.
A Pentagon media pool report
said that Iranian troops fired an
American-made Stinger missile at a US helicopter during a clash last October and the US military kept the findings secret because of embarrassment that Iran had ohtained the sophisticated

Retrieved

The pool dispatch, filed by CBS reporter Margaret Rogg, said US Navy frogmen last month retrieved one of the Iranian speedboats and Stinger antiaircraft missiles used in the

The Oct 8 incident began when Ine Oct 8 incident began when Iranian speedboats opened fire on an American helicopter in the Gulf. US Army gunships charged to the rescue, sinking three of the Iranian speedboats, Pentagon officials said at the time.

There were no US casualties or damage to the helicopters, the Pentagon said. A US patrol boat picked up six Iranian survivors from the water, three of whom were wounded and in serious condition, officials said.

American officials later said equipment for the sophisticated Stinger missiles had been discovered in Iranian hands, but they did not say Iran had used them in the attack.

The Pentagon pool report released yesterday quoted US military officials as confirming that Iran fired at least one of the Stingers at the American helicopters during the Oct 8 attack hut missed.

Be firm with Iran, **Iraq urges Soviets**

BAGHDAD, Feh 2, (Reuter): lraq urged the Soviet Union today to take a firm stand to force Iran to obey a United Nations Security Council resolution ordering a ceasefire in the

Gulf war.

Baghdad's call came only hours after its foreign minister landed in Moscow to discuss the Gulf war and Tehran's failure to agree to the resolution which Iraq has said it accepts.

Baghdad's ruling Baath Party newspaper Al Thawra said in an editorial: "The interest of peace necessitates that all Security Council member states, particularly the five permanent ones forefronted by friends (the Soviet Union), take a firm stand to con-

front Iranian manoeuvres."
They are requested to take measures for the imposition of resolution 598 for the benefit of peace in the (Gulf) region and the whole world."

"Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz arrived in the Soviet capital

yesterday for talks with Soviet leaders and was met hy Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister

Yuli Vorontzov. The official Iraqi News Agency said Aziz would discuss moves at the Security Council in the light of Iran's failure to accept the resolution.

Signs Baghdad had accused Moscow of trying to postpone attempts to impose sanctions against Iran to press it to accept the

resolution. Moscow, officially neutral in the Gulf conflict, has supplied arms to Iraq hut recently shown signs of trying to improve rela-

tions with Iran. While Aziz met officials in Moscow, a delegation from the Supreme Soviet started a working visit in Iraq and one of its members, Gaihnazar Pallayev said Moscow supported Iraq in line with the friendship and cooperation treaty between the two countries.

Prabhakaran gives Indians the slip

COLOMBO, Fch 2, (Reuter): Sri Lanka's most wanted Tamil Tiger guerrilla, Velupillai Prab-hakaran, has slipped through an Indian Army dragnet, govern-

ment officials said today.

The Army called off a huge search of the North-East Jaffna peninsula late yesterday after the 33-year-old leader disappeared. Offensive '

Indian troops detained 242 members of Prahhakaran's Liheration Tigers of Tamil Eelam in the three-day swoop across the Vadamarachchi area. The troops moved in after Sri Lankan informers spotted the leader last week in his hometown

of Velvennurai, where he recruited his first fighters in 1976. The Indian search focussed on Velvettiturai and the nearby villages of Point Pedro and

Nelliady where he was also seen. Prabhakaran was wounded in the leg fleeing Indian soldiers during an October offensive to capture Jaifna town.

New Delhi has sent at least 50,000 troops to disarm the Tigers under an agreement it signed with Colombo last July to end the Tamils' four-year war for a separate homeland in Sin-

halese-majority Sri Lanka. The sources said the influx of troops must have forced Prabhakaran from jungle hideouts around Vanni and into the town. "It was getting hot at the Vanni, that's why he probably went back to Vadamarachchi,'

an official said. Prabhakaran is regarded by his opponents as a ruthless figh-

In their latest attack Prabhakaran's fighters pounded the police station at Eravur yesterday in Sri Lanka's eastern district of Batticaloa.

The rebels used mortars and light machineguns but Indian troops and Sri Lankan police repulsed them during a five-hour

High winds cause severe sandstorm

HIGH winds across the country caused severe sandstorm on Monday that started in the afternoon and lasted for almost the whole night. Visibility throughout this period was less than half

a kilometre. However, drivers found that sudden gusts of wind swept thick clouds of sand across the motorways reducing effective visibility

to zero for brief periods. The Meteorological Office reported that visibility was poorest between 3.00 and 5.00 pm, 7.00 and 9.00 pm and again between 10.30 pm and midnight. Dust

out the landscape and driving conditions became extremely dangerous, particularly when the wind dropped and motorists speeded up before plunging ahruptly into the next dust cloud and having to brake suddenly.
Unusually, the high winds
whipped up quite large grains of

Swirling clouds of dust hlotted

sand which gave unfortunate pedestrians a genuine feeling of being sandblasted. The Meteorological Office said that the high winds were caused by a steep atmospheric pressure gradient, high pressure in Kuwait itself and low pressure over the Eastern Mediterranean.

The highest wind velocity was recorded at 60 kilometres per hour. Brief showers of rain were also recorded in some areas. By yesterday the wind had subsided and though the sandstorm continued it was not as severe as

Inclement

at least three deaths.

on Monday.

weather NICOSIA, Feh 2, (Reuter): Some of the worst winter weather in 50 years struck the Middle East this week, whipping up sandstorms in Egypt, dumping snow in the Syrian desert and causing

Blinding sandstorms closed airports in the southern Egyptian resorts of Luxor and Aswan today, stranding thousands of foreign tourists.

Syrian Air Force helicopters were called in to drop emergency

food and medical supplies to villages cut off by snow which fell in the central desert region for the first time in 50 years. High winds in Tel Aviv blew

down a roof on Monday, killing one child and injuring five oth-Villagers in eastern Turkey began digging out of snow drifts up to five metres (16 feet) deep which isolated out of snow drifts up to five metres (16 feet) deep which isolated many hamlets and sparked an avalanche in which

one man was killed.

In Amman, a 15-year-old schoolboy drowned in a flooded ditch after heavy rain and snow struck the north and east of Jordan in what meteorology depart-ment officials called the worst weather since 1938. Floods in Beirut hrought traf-

fie to a standstill, while snow

blocked roads in nearby moun-

tains and orehards were

damaged by torrential rain in the

DAY BY DAY

EVEN the simplest suggestion or move to transfer ministry administrative staff spreads the feeling among the staff that they have been exposed, and they realise they could be one of those transferred.

The public is already aware of such a feeling among the administrative especially among those who are accustomed to interpreting things according to their own views.

As HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister said, the administrative staff now requires new blood and organisation. This change is needed because of the difficulty of dealing with senior officials who become belligerent when they feel themselves the target of ehange and create problems for the public because of their

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stuhborn attitude.

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Aquino calls for unity

Troops tear-gas rioters

Philippine troops fired into the air and used teargas today to quell rioting mobs protesting against election cheating

Residents said a two-year-old hoy died after being suffocated by the acrid gas in the dawn street battle in the Manila suburh of Muntinlupa. But Mayor Victor Aguinaldo denied the report, saying no bodies had turned up in hospitals.

It was the second day of street protests by supporters of losing candidates in last month's local elections.

Government television said 20 people were wounded and police arrested several rioters hut released them later.

Helmeted soldiers hattled 1.000 supporters of losing mayoral candidates after the mobs blocked roads with trees, felled power poles and huilt barricades of rock and ruhhish.

Police fired into the air to disperse others who stoned the town

The violence came as President Corazon Aquino, visiting her home province of Tarlac, appealed for reconciliation among winners and losers in last month's local elections.

"It's time for us to unite. The elections are over," Aquino told local officials.

Public Works Secretary Juanito Ferrer, who was supposed to explain the government's programme, felt the presidential barb when he gave a discourse on how lucky people were to live in Aquino's home province.

Talk about the projects," Aquino said, cutting him off. Aquino did not spare her national irrigation administration chief Federico Alday who tried to parry residents' com-plaints about illegal dykes that had deprived their farms of water. When Alday said he could not act on complaints unless he received an official report, Aquino snapped: "Why do you have to wait for a report? Why don't you send someone out there or go there yourself?"

Aquino's unprecedented outhursis followed her announcement at the weekend that implementation of 72 foreignfunded projects costing about \$1.8 hillion had been delayed.

She told a television interview the government could not take up other foreign loan offers because of the lack of well-prepared projects that could be

immediately implemented Meanwhile, new Philippine military chief Renato de Villa, angered hy communist rebel boasts of growing strength, today vowed to launch an offensive to end the 19-year-old

5-year-old boy hanged publicly ISLAMABAD, Feb 2, (Reuter): A man convicted of murdering a five-year-old boy to get a bowl of

Killer of

blood for the woman he loved was publicly hanged in central Pakistan on Monday, police Ten thousand people and hundreds of riot police watched as Mohammad Ahsan was put to

death on a tripod gallows at a stadium in Multan, in Punjab province, jail officials said. He was the third man executed in public in Punjah in

the past few weeks in a law-andorder drive hy the provincial government. Several political organisations protested at the public execution. Ahsan's crime dated back everal years.

The woman, as a means of repelling his advances, had told him to prove his love by bringing her a bowl full of his blood. Instead Ahsan killed the five-year-old in the town of Sahiwal and used the boy's blood.

The woman guessed the truth and told police. Death sentences are normally carried out behind jail walks in

US vetoes resolution on Mideast

peace talks (Continued from Page 1)

plan for Palestinian autonomy,

or limited self-rule, in the West Bank and Gaza.

US officials said Habih stop-ped in Paris on his way back to the United States to hief an Egyptian delegation, including Mubarak, in Paris.

Scoretary of State George Shultz told a Congressional Committee that Assistant Secretary of State Richard Mur-phy might visit the Middle East to continue US efforts to bridge differences between Israel and

capitals to press the growing campaign for peace negotiations to settle the Israeli-Palestinian The Reagan administration

King Hussein arrived in Paris from Rome today on the second stage of a tour of five European

has also proposed a new peace initiative. which focusses on

Phase one: quick elections for a local Palestinian leadership with a limited governing auton-omy on the West Bank. Israel will allow the ejections and will not interfere in them. The US is thinking of holding these elections within the coming three months.

 Phase two: convening of an international conference before the end of this year. But the conference as envisioned by Washington is to be ceremonial in its opening form that will immediately lead to face-to-face negotiations after a day or two. Result

 Phase three: final agreement to be reached on a comprehensive settlement that will result from these face-to-face negotiations. The final session of the international conference will simply bless and guarantee the implementation agreement with no interference hy any superpower in the final outcome. There will be no veto power on the outcome by any

outside party.
The PLO today accused Israel of trying to exterminate Palestinians in its handling of unrest in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

PLO representative Nahil Ramlawi told the United Nations Human Rights Commission that attacks by Israeli troops on unarmed men, women and children at the order of Israeli Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin amounted to genocide.



Cordovez resumes shuttle

mediator Diego Cordovez flew today to the Pakistani capital from Kahul on the fifth leg of a diplomatic shuttle aimed at ending the nine-year-old war in Afghanistan.

His arrival coincided with reports of new fighting around the Afghan capital, including a Soviet claim that Afghan forces seized a cache of missiles that Muslim fighters intended to fire into Kahul. Cordovez' return

Islamabad after three days of talks with the Afghans came on short notice, Pakistani officials Hopes

"We got about 20 minutes' notice," said a Foreign Ministry official. "But that's nothing new. His schedule is made up literally hour-hy-hour.

The Ecuadorean diplomat has served as a go-between for the Islamabad and Kabul governments since Afghan peace talks began in Geneva in 1982.

settlement reached new heights after Soviet officials openly said they were ready to agree on a withdrawal of the estimated 115,000 Soviet troops who have fought Afghan insurgents since

December 1979. Cordovez has said little about the progress of his shuttle mission, now in its second week. But Pakistani announcements couched in diplomatic phrases indicate the major issue is the make-up of an Afghan administration once the Soviets leave.

Najib, leader of Kabul's Marxist government, has called for a coalition with resistance parties, a proposal the insurgents flatly

Pakistan has served as a mouthpiece for the Mujahedeen in the Geneva talks because it aids their struggle, with help from the United States, and shelters more than 3.5 million Afghan refugees.

There was no indication how long Cordovez would remain in Islamahad or if he planned to return to Kabul.

Western diplomatic sources in the Pakistani capital said fighting in Afghanistan continued this week at unprecedented levels for the winter.

They cited reports from their counterparts in Kabul that new fighting has broken out in the Shomali basin north of the city. Guerrilla activity has forced the closing of the Salang Highway, a key supply route running north to the Soviet border, they

Mujahedeen also stepped up attacks on electric power facilities east of Kahul, disrupting power supplies to the capital,

the diplomats said.

The reports indicated that
Soviet-Afghan forces and the guerrillas were forgoing the usual winter lull that accompanies the first significant snows of the

On Saturday, Cordovez had to postpone a trip to Kabul for one

day because of heavy snow The Soviet news agency Tass also reported today that Afghan government forces prevented a

rocket attack on the capital hy finding a cache of 12 surface missiles and three "explosive devices" in the nearby moun-

Tass did not say where or when the arms were found.

UN role Meanwhile, Stephen Lewis, Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations, said today that the United Nations would have a major role in any settlement reached on the Afghan conflict.

"Without it, you couldn't reach a settlement," Lewis told an audience of diplomats and politicians at the Institute of Strategic Studies. Some Soviet reporters were also present.

He discussed UN sponsored talks in Geneva between Pakistan and Afghanistan designed to hring about the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan and restore peace in the country.

Infant death rate rising in US

UNITED NATIONS, Feh 2, (AP): The United States, despite its wealth and medical advances, has a higher infant death rate than 17 other industrialised countries, the National Commission on Infant Mortality said.

In a hearing at the United Nations, the commission reported that the US infant mortality rate - deaths per 1,000 births in the first year - was 10 in 1986.

Japan, Sweden, France, Canada, Australia, West Germany, Britain and other nations all rank higher and take better care of their mothers and children than the United States, which has the highest per capita Gross National Product.

More social, financial and educational support, protective laws and benefits for mothers, more prenatal home visits and a stronger, independent midwife profession were among the suggestions to improve the US situa-

"I am embarrassed that the United States does so poorly," Senator Lawton Chiles, chairman of the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality, told the hearing.

US-Soviet meetings to begin soon

WASHINGTON, Feh 2, (AP): US Secretary of State George Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze will begin a series of monthly meetings, hut each count ry has given a different view of what the discus-

sions will cover. The meetings are scheduled to begin Feh 21 in Moscow.

Assistant Secretary of State Rozanne Ridgway, who will accompany Shultz on the trip, said the Secretary would give equal weight to the US campaign equal weight to the US campaign to persuade the Soviets to improve living conditions for their people and to lower emigration barriers.

She said human rights and Afghanistan — not just arms control — will be high on the agenda.

A treaty to halve the US and Soviet armouries of long-range bombers, missiles and nuclear submarines would cap President Ronald Reagan's fourth and final meeting with General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev and assure both leaders a place in history—if negotiators can get it ready in time.

The Soviet news agency Tass, in announcing Shultz's trip, emphasised the work he and

Shevardnadze would do in drafting a strategic arms reduction treaty.

Tass quoted Gennady Gerasimov, the Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, as saying Shultz and Shevardnadze would "conduct the necessary preparation of the draft treaty on 50 per cent reduction of the strategie

offensive arms. The meeting will also "create conditions for President Reagan's forthcoming visit to Moscow to end with a concrete result as has Mikhail Gorbachev's visit to Washington," Gerasimov said

He said Shultz and Shevardnadze will discuss other matters "that will be topical at the time of

Ms Ridgway said the Soviets would be prodded to withdraw their 115,000 troops from Afghanistan after an intervention of more than eight years. Shultz will leave Washington

on Feh 19, stop in Helsinki and then fly to the Soviet capital Feh 21. he and Shevardnadze will meet over two days, and possibly also on Feb 23 before Shultz leaves for Brussels to brief the North Atlantic Treaty Organization on his way home.

London worried over **Briton held in Iran**

LONDON, Feh 2, (AP): Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government has expressed concern over press reports that the Iranian government seeks to use jailed British husinessman Roger Cooper as a political bargaining

Cooper, 52, a nephew of the late British poet and novelist Robert Graves, has been held in Tehran's Evin prison since his arrest on Dec 7, 1985. He was originally held for overstaying his visa hut after the British Foreign Office complained the Iranians accused him of spying

Pressure

for Britain.

The Times of London reported Monday that Iran's Supreme Islamic court is due to rule on the validity of the death sentence passed on Cooper hy a lower court for alleged spying. But the paper quoted unnamed sources close to the Tehran government as saying they do not expect Cooper to be executed.

It quoted the sources as saying:

"His case is political ... Cooper is a foreigner and the government is aware that countries have certain levers of pressure at their dis-

posal." The Times did not indicate how the Iranian government reportedly sought to use Cooper

to exert political pressure.

But another London paper, the Sunday Telegraph, reported that Iran wants Britain to reopen its embassy, back Iran in its seven-year-old Gulf war with Iraq and supply spare parts for Iran's British-huilt Rapier anti-

aircraft missiles. Britain has kept its embassy in Tehran closed since 1980 following seizure of the US Embassy there and British government contacts are usually maintained through Swedish Embassy.

The Simday Telegraph, which said Mrs Thatcher's government has protested that the charges against Cooper are trumped up, added: "Middle East diplomatic sources said the Tehran regime might also offer help in releasing Terry Waite ... if Britain would cooperate."

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N. Korea retaliates against Japan

TOKYO, Feh 2, (AP): North Korea today declared a han on diplomatic contacts with Japan in retaliation for sanctions against Pyongyang imposed after the bombing of a Korean Air (KAL) jetliner.

North Korea said it would deny entry to Japanese government officials and individuals with government ties and break off talks concerning the fate of two Japanese fishermen serving 20-year sentence for alleged spy-

We cannot but take a resolute countermeasure against the socalled sanctions taken hy the Japanese government linking the KAL incident with the DPRK (North Korea)," said the Rodong Sinmun, the organ of the central committee of the Workers Party of Korea in a

commentary. "This is an intolerable vicious challenge to the sovereignty and dignity of our republic and a eriminal move to further

aggravate tensions on the

Korean peninsula, contrary to

the common desire and interests of the peoples of Korea and Japan," said the paper.

Contacts

"From this moment, today, North Korean diplomats will never contact Japanese diplomats," the official news agency said.

Japan had imposed limited sanctions against North Korea last month after the destruction in November of a South Korean jetliner carrying 115 people. A woman who was a passenger on an earlier part of the flight said on Jan 15 that she was a North Korean agent and had planted a bomh on the jet, which disappeared near Burma.

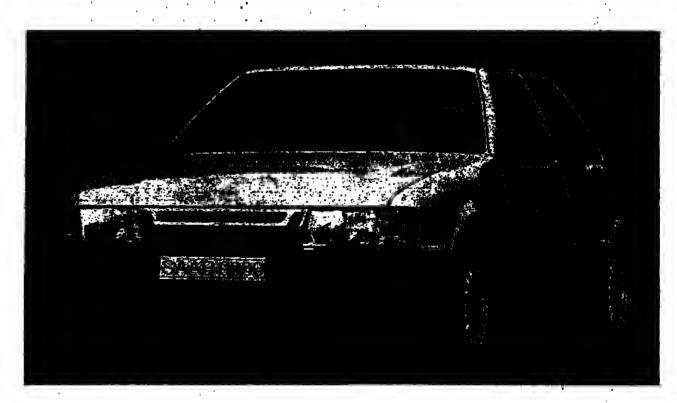
Meanwhile, police broke up a protest near the US Embassy today and took away 80 students demanding the United States stop threatening retaliatory trade sanctions against South Korea for refusing to open its domestic markets to foreign

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Islamic kitchen feasible

e Kasco makes profits

shown that the proposed Islamic kitchen at Heathrow Airport will be profitable and it will ensure stable prices in the face of market fluctuations, the chairman of Kuwait Aviation Services Company (Kasco), Ahmed Al Zaben said at a press conference held

Reviewing the development of Kasco since 1983, Al Zaben said that Kasco was established to complement the activities of its parent company, the Kuwait Airways Corporation (KAC).

The flight kitchen was set up in January 1983, as the maio activity of Kasco, with a capacity of producing 20,000 meals a day. It was meant to supply the cater-ing needs of KAC and all airlines operatiog io Kuwait and to provide better quality at lower

Merge Kasco made a net profit of KD2,373,418 between January 1983 and June 1986. Its capital has been iocreased to KD4.400.000 to meet future

He said that the drop in the number of flights at Kuwait Air-



Ahmed Al Zaben

port had reduced the demand for cateriog services, hut this had not affected Kasco's performance

Al Zaben said the role of Kasco's local travel agency was con-ficed to hotel reservations because of market competitioo and other factors.

In reply to a question about Kasco's intention to merge with similar companies or allow such companies to merge with it, he said that studies were underway worked out.

Kasco also handles the cargo and baggage of all airlines at the

It manages the airport cafetarias and restaurants as well as the restaurants and club restaurant of KAC. Training

Zaben said that the number of employees had increased from 420 in 1983 to 2,200 m 1987. Highly qualified Kuwaitis sent abroad by Kasco for training are. now taking over important posi-

tions in the company. Other services — such as printing, laundry and technical work, maintenance of ground equip-ment and buildings of KAC— are being provided by Kasco from January this year.

Al Zaben said that Kasco had made a cootract with L.S.G., a company affiliated to Lufthansa and specialised in providing catering and ground services. This company has made a study, over the past five years, on ways to update Kasco's standards according to the latest international development io the field of catering and related services.

DR MOHAMMED Al Mihana

the Depoty Director of the

Animal Health Department at

Kuwait'a Public Authority for

Agriculture, said seminars and

lectures organised by the depart-

ment addressed the problems

animals in Kuwait frequently

had invited well-known inter-

oational manufacturers of

medicines for animals to par-

ticipate in the seminars and to

explain the latest developments

in drugs used in treating animals,

especially in cases of infertility

department plans to hold train-ing and refresher programmes

for its staff and veterinarians, the

first of which will be held Feb 6, in cooperation with the Arah

Poultry Industry Centre, about

the poultry production in

Qaboos receives

MUSCAT, Feb 2, (Kuna): Saudi

Minister of Electricity and Water

Abdul Aziz Al Zamil left Muscat

today after delivering a written message to Sultan Qaboos from the Custodian of the Two Holy

Mosqoes King Fahd Ibn Abdul

provided an opportunity to con-fer with officials in charge of

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A MAID who stabbed to death

and chopped off the head of another maid has been seotenced

Life term for

killing maid

In a statement to reporters before his departure the Saudi Minister said his visit to Oman

Fahd message_

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Youth delegation for Oman

ABDUL Rahmao Al Mazroui, the Assistant Undersecretary for Yooth Affairs at Kuwait's Social Affairs and Labour Ministry, received in his office on Saturday the Kuwaiti delegation of young meo participating in an overland trip organised by the Sultanate of

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The trip which is planned for Jan 31 to Feb 18 is one of the efforts made to further relations between Gulf Cooperatioo Council youths.

The II-member delegation, headed hy Jasem Al Durai, were seen off by Al Mazroui when they left Kuwait on Sunday.



Al Mazroui greets one of the members of the delegation which is traveiling overland to Oman.



The delegation pictured before their departure to Oman.

Khorafi arrives in Tunis

TUNIS, Feh 2, (Kuna): Kuwaiti Finance Minister, Jassem Al Khorafi, arrived here today, heading his country's delegation to the 44th session of the Arah League's economic and Social Council scheduled to open here

tomorrow. Participants will discuss the situation of the pan-Arah organisations, joiot Arab actioo, evaluatioo of the League's specialised organisations and the experts' report on developing commercial exchange between the Arah states, in addition to a number of other issues.

The Kuwaiti official was received at the airport by the League's Assistant Secretary General Abdel Mohsen Zalzalah and the Kuwaiti Charge d'Af-faires Abdulla Al Masoud and other senior officials.

introduces road tax

RIYADH, Feb 2, (UPI): Saudi Arabia today iotroduced an annual \$53 road tax in a new attempt to incrase government reveoues after sharp falls in crude

three years io advance would be collected when motorists registered their vehicles.

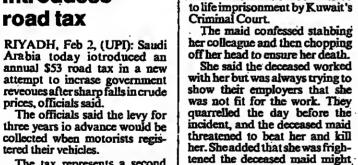
attempt by the kingdom's planners to broaden government

cinded new taxes, increases in service charges and income tax on the earnings of the country's foreign workers after protests.

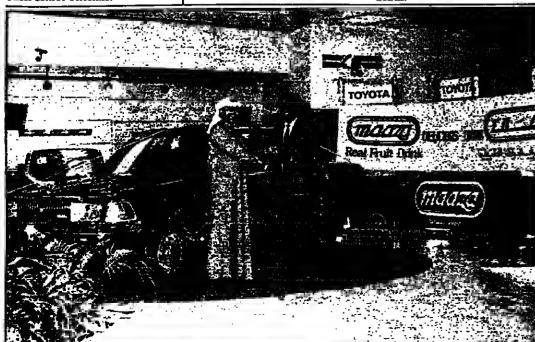
Saudi Arabia

The tax represents a second revenues and narrow this year's anticipated \$8 hillion budget deficit.

Saudi King Fahad earlier reslife imprisonment instead of to



murder her and therefore decided to get rid of the other maid. When they went to bed, she kept awake intil the deceased had fallen asleep, and then killed The court took the maid's age. and the circumstances into consideration and sentenced her to



At the recently concluded Maaza Mango luck drive promotion, the bumper prize of a Toyota Crown Super Saloon 1988 was claimed by Awala Abdi Deena. A free return ticket to the UK, three double-door refrigerators, seven television sets, five video cassette recorders, 25 bicyles, 50 watches and 100 meiamine sets were also given away. Picture shows the winner receiving the keys of the car at the Toyota Al Rai showroom.



 Kuwait's Information Minister, Shelkh Jaber Mubarak Al Sabah, yesterday visited tha television station. He is seen listening to the director, Salem Al Fahd (left).

He was not in favour of having

all video shops in one complex

because this would create coo-

fusioo amoog customers aod competition in prices. He said that having video shops in dif-

ferent areas of Kuwait was in the

interest of the public and made it

Unify

He said that high shop rents,

He called oo the Information

He pointed out that video

prices had become very low and

Another shop owner, Mohammad Barwiz, said that

Arabie social films, wrestling, foothall, hasketball and best

sellers were the most popular this

He said that many enstomers

especially students, came to his

shop requesting science fiction

Jamal Quraishi said bis sbop

did not rent video films any more

because renting had creating

many problems with customers

electricity costs and workers'

salaries added to operating costs.

Ministry to unify the prices of old

and new films.

affected profits.

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Social and old films highly popular

By Qasem Navel

THE owners of video tape shops said that social and old films were popular among a large number of customers ranging from 25 to 45 years of age.
They also said that tapes of

sports, especially wrestling, foot-ball, basketball and ice bockey, were in great demand hy youths and children. New Turkish movies which

attracted a large group of men between 20 and 30 years old. They said that children were not treated fairly, and Arah film makers had no interest in making

were characterised by seduction,

movies for children. They hlamed the Information Ministry for oot permitting the sale of some films that were shown on television and hlamed some officials for preventing the display of some videofilms which had been previously authorised by the ministry.

Relations

A video shop owner, Alla Husni, said that more than 180 customers came to his shop daily. He said there were no problems with the customers, although some complained that copies were old and not clear and demanded a good copy.

He urged people to elean their video cassette recorders regularly and have maintenance done at specialist shops.
He said his shop sold a large

oumber of video tapes, especially those of oew Arabic films and New Year parties. Films of Adel Imam were in large demand and were considered the No 1 in the video industry.

Husni said relations with the

Information Ministry were good and representatives visited the shop regularly. But some staff seized video tapes that had been formerly authorised for sale by the ministry and this caused prohlems with customers, because these films had been sold previously to other customers.

He said that video shops in Kuwait should cooperate with the distributors.

Adventure

Atoul Dwan, a salesman at a video shop; said the shop was established a year ago and had at least 250 to 300 customers a day, with bigger numbers on Thursdays, Fridays and holidays. He said his shop specialised in Indian, Pakistani and English films. Most eustomers were interested in adventure films and were of different nationalities, including Russians, Britons and Indians. A video tape dealer, Narsman,

called on the information Ministry to enforce the rights of Indian movies. He said that films brought from India could be copied without restriction.

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Faleiro leaves for Bahrain

INDIAN Minister of State for External Affairs Eduardo Faleiro yesterday lest here for Bahrain, eodiog a two day official visit.

Faleiro delivered a message to HH the Amir of Kuwait from Indian Premier Rajiv Gandhi, and met with HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah and Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed.

He held talks, during his stay, with his Kuwaiti eounterpart Saoud Osaimi oo bilateral relations, the situation in the Gulf regioo, Iodian peninsula, Mideast developments and the ongoing uprising of the Palestin-

ian people. Trade and Industry Minister Faisal Abdel-Razzaq Al Khalid yesterday received Faleiro and

the accompanying delegation.
The two sides discussed bilateral trade and ecocomic relations, means of boosting them, as well as the possibility of increasing eommereial

exchange. The Indian official was seen off hy Osaimi, Foreign Ministry Uodersecretary Sulaiman Al Shaheen the Indian Ambassador to Kuwait and other senior

Relations between Japan, UAE growing

TOKYO, Feb 2, (Kuna): Japan's major mass media have demonstrated today keen interest in the United Arab Emirates, reflecting booming relations and cooperation with the Arab Gulf country.

Attention of television and newspapers was foeused on Japan festival in Ahu Dhabi and other cities of UAE as a major economie and cultural event which will continue until Feb 13. Relations between Japan and

UAE are warming up more than ever amid prospects that an official visit by UAE President Shaikh Zayed Bio Sultan Al Nahayan to Japan would materialize some time this year,

observers noted.

A Japanese delegation of 160 members is presently visiting UAE oo the occasioo of the Japanese festival there, in which some 40 trading and industrial firms are participation along with Japanese government agen-cies to exhibit their country's economic and cultural activities, it was reported.

Meanwhile, newspapers have reported disclosures by the UAE Oil Minister Dr. Mana Saced Al Otaiba in which he predicted world oil prices would rebound to around 18 dollars a barrel within a week or two.

Otaiba is expected to arrive in Tokyo oo Fehruary 12 on a week-long visit, one of several trips he made to Japan during the past teo years or so, it was reliahiv learnt

Otaiba made a deep impres-

Tokyo to introduce to the Japanese people chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization Yasser Arafat as a national hero during his bistorie visit to this country then.

According to the UAE emhassy Charge d'Affaires Ismaeel Youssul, bilateral trade between his country and Japan totalled \$2 billion last year, in favour of UAE.

Io addition to booming trade, the Arab Gulf country has been No.1 exporter of crude oil to Japan since June last year, replacing Saudi Arabia in the coveted position.

Oil imports from UAE last December totalled 3.4 million kilometres, thus remained the major supplier to Japan for the past six months in a row, official figures showed.

Oo the lighter side, many Japanese, who have taste for poetry, have showo interest in Otaiba's poem he wrote last December, in which he addressed his Kuwaiti counterpart Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al Athbi Al Sabah, as it was recently translated into Japanese.

Embassy in Beirut

KUWAIT hopes to send diplomats and other personnel to its embassy in Beirul as soon as situation returns to normal there, Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed said yesterday.

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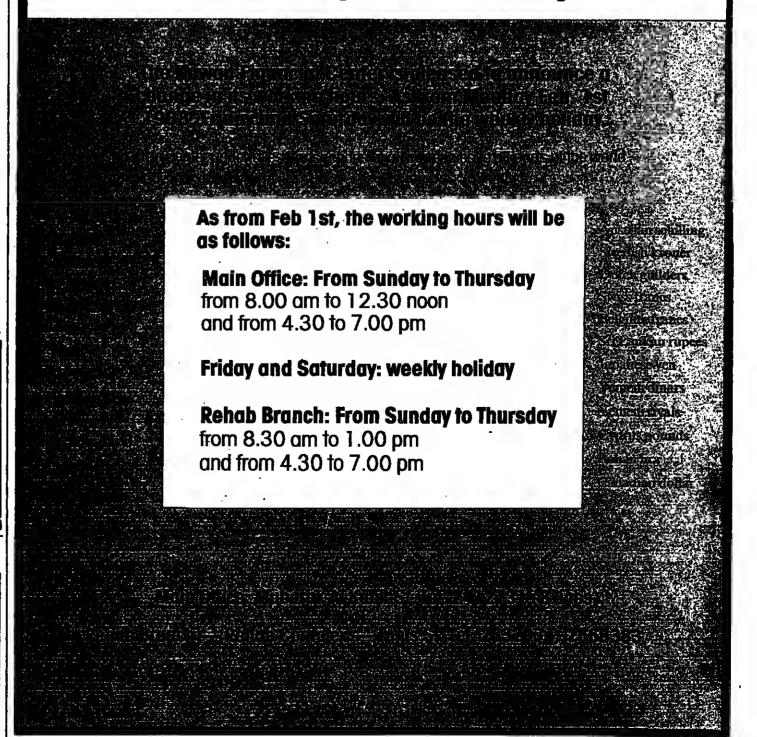
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Sheikh Nawaf holds talks with senior officials

KUWAIT'S Defence Minister Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed yesterday conferred, for the first time since he assumed duties of his new post, with chief of general staff, defence undersecretary and senior ministry officials.

After discussing administrative and legal issues with the ministry's staff. Sheikh Nawaf extended his remarks concerning upgrading efficiency.

The minister tackled military matters and stressed the importance of supervising duties assigned to officers, technically and administratively.

Sheikh Nawaf welcomed proposals that would assist in improving performance of the ministry.

He said he will inspect different departments and army

units regularly. Sheikh Nawaf wished all the ministry's staff success in fulfill-ing their duties.

Three killed in road accident

THREE people died when their car overturned after colliding

with another car. There were 15 accidents in Kuwait on Monday; one in Kuwait City, three each in Hawalliand Ahmadiand eightin

Science club focuses on developing talents

SHEIKH Sabah Humoud Al Sabah, the Editor-in-Chief of Al Majarrah magazine and member of the Kuwait Science Cluh, said the cluh has planned many science activities for this year, which will focus on developing the talents and scientific skills of Kuwaiti children.

He said the club also had plans to camping both in Kuwait and outside and had arranged international symposiums to discuss ways in which young scientists could develop their interests in science and space technology.

The club has contacted research centres such as Nasa, Anta and Arian in the hope that a programme of joint cooperation

could be developed for young people, he said. He added that the club would

be cooperating with Kuwait Institute for Science and Research in the fields of power and communications, with Kisr providing guidance and supervision to the young scientists.

More effort is needed in developing scientific skills in the fields of computers, electronics. aviation, agriculture, power and mechanics among young people, he said, adding that the cluh planned to contact other science institutes worldwide to seek cooperation in an effort to upgrade the level of their activities.

Kuwaitisation is the goal

ABDUL Aziz Al Ziben, the Assistant Undersecretary of the Civil Service Commission, said the policy of the CSC is to replace non-Kuwaiti personnel with Kuwaitis whenever possible without affecting the normal work procedures at ministries. adding that this can be done

gradually.

He said the CSC does not appoint expatriates in government sectors except in rare cases when expertise is unavailable among nationals. Al Zihen explained that Kuwait is planning to train Kuwaitis to replace

expatriates in various fields. Regarding housing for public servants, he said the general trend is to discontinue housing provisions when new people are hired. He added that CSC regulations regarding the employment of students in the public sector while studying had not changed.

He added that all Kuwaitis who graduate from universities, institutes, training courses and have a Secondary School Certificate can be appointed to posi-tions in the public sector according to their majors.



● The Indian State Minister for Foreign Affairs Eduardo Faleiro (right) talking with his Kuwaiti counterpart Saoud Mohammed Al Osaimi at the reception hosted by the Indian Ambassador N.N. Jha (centre) at the Indian Embassy on Monday.

90 pc of civil servants in Saudi Arabia are nationals

SAUDI Labour and Social Affairs Minister Mohammed Al Fayez has asserted that 90 per cent of civil servants in the king-

dom are Saudi nationals. Al Fayez said, in an interview with a Kuwaiti newspaper publi-shed yesterday, the foreign workforce is concentrated in the construction sector, out of whom

Arah nationals form majority. He expressed hope to reach comprehensive coordination in fields of labour and social affairs among Gulf Cooperation Council states, pointing out that the development plans are still drawn on unilateral levels.

Police patrol course

THE third special police patrol activities were opened at the non-commissioned Officers Training Institute on Monday with a ceremony attended by the Director of the institute Lt Col Yousef Al Sadui, Chief of Police Patrols in Hawalli Lt Col Khalifa Matar and a number of officers.

Twenty-nine non-commissioned officers are participating in the course.

ROYAL COURT

Amiri audiences

HH the Amir yesterday received HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah and the Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed.

Cable of thanks

HH the Crown Prince and Premier, Sheikh Saad Al Abdution Al Sabah received a message yesterday from board chairman of the Kuwaiti Squash Association, in which he thanked Sheikh Sood for his interest in; this sports event.

The Crown Prince and Premier sent a reply message, in which he expressed appreciation for the successful efforts exerted in organising this championship which enhanced cooperation between Asian youths and strengthened the sports movement.

KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

Dangerous intentions

A KUWAITI doily Al Ral Al Aam while hailing the current Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories, yesterday said that the upheaval revealed the dangerous intentions of the US and Israel. In a front-page editorial, the newspaper said that the reality of Israel, glossed over by the US media, was revealed by the uprising which began on December 8.

The dally added that the Israeli soldier's brutality against the Palestinians will be documented by the "human rights committee as an example of flagrant violation of human rights."

As far as the impact of the uprising on the US is concerned the paper pointed out that it has awakened the public opinion that started to pressurise the US government to moderate its support for

The paper expressed astonishment over the US for asking Iraq to pay 75 million dollars in compensation for the death of 37 American marines oboard the warship 'Stork' that was hit by trag by mistake in May last year.

The daily in this context, wandered who will pay compensation to families of the 41 Palestinian victims of indiscriminate Israeli shooting.

Sheikh Sabah meetings

KUWAIT'S Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed yesterday received the Amhassador of Federal Germany to Kuwait to discuss bilateral relations and means of promoting cooperation between West Germany, who is current chairman of the European Economic Community, and the Gulf Cooperation Council.

Later Sheikh Sabah received the Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs Dhari Abdulla Al Othman and Communications Minister Abdalla Al Sharhan.

Sheikh Sabah also received a message from the Foreign Minister of Bangladesh Humayun Rashid Chowdhury thanking Kuwait for its humanitarian stands and Sheikh Sabah's personal service to the Arah and Islamic causes.

The message was delivered hy the Bangladesh Amhassador here Mohammad Shehabuddin to Sheikh Sabah's office director Abdulla Saud Al Abdal Razzak.

Czech official ends visit

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN Ministry of Foreign Affairs Under-secretary Doshan Olcak left yesterday for Ahu Dhabi after concluding his four-day official talks with Kuwait officials on matters of bilateral matters.

Olcak who arrived here last Saturday held a series of meetings with his Kuwait counterpart Sulaiman Majed Al Shaheen and discussed with him the crucial issues involving the Iran-Iraq war and the Palestinian uprising in occupied Arah lands.

During his stay here Olcak also met with several other senior Kuwaiti officials and exchanged views on boosting bilateral rela-tions between the two friendly

Rust in water a big problem

DR HOMOUD Al Rqobah, Kuwait's Minister of Electricity and Water, said the most impor-tant problem facing him in his ministry work is treating the water so as to eliminate the rust. He added that this problem can be solved chemically.

He said that he would be giving special attention to the amount of electricity consumed in an effort to reduce consumption. He added that HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister had stressed the importance of meetings between ministers and citizens as a means of developing relations between them.

Sri Lankan flag hoisting

A FLAG hoisting ceremony will be beld on Feh 4 on the occasion of Sri Lanka's National Day. It will take place at the Sri

Lankan embassy premises in Keifan, Block 6, Al Andalus Street, House No 31, at 9.30 am. A sports meeting will also be held on Feh 5 at Al Arahi stadium from 8 am, and prizes will be presented by two Sri Lankan film stars who are coming to Kuwait.

All Sri Lankans are invited to attend.

Nouri discusses educational ties with Assad

AMMAN, Feh 2, (Kuna): The Kuwaiti Education Minister and acting Minister of Higher Education. Anwar Al Nouri today dis-cussed here with Jordanian Minister of Higher Education, Nasser Eddin Al Assad, means of enhancing hilateral educational relations in high-education areas. During the meeting the Jor-

danian official said 12 university seats have been annually earmarked for Kuwaiti students in various specialisations.

Nouri praised Jordan's higheducation experience noting "we

will benefit from it."
The Kuwaiti official paid 2 visit to the Jordanian Geograof important educational institutions.

Demand for telex services drops

AN official source at Kuwait's Communication Ministry said the recent decrease in the demand for telex and telegraph services was due to a number of factors which included the way charges were calculated and the introduction of the facsimile

The source said that charges for telex services between certain countries was based on charges per minute, compared to a charge per picture or document The source explained that before the facsimile service was introduced, a picture and data were relayed through the telex facilities. With the fax equipment easily connected to telephone lines by the ministry, the demand for telex services has dropped, he

said. The source added that a subscriber always demands the most cost-effective means of sending information which accounted for the popularity of the fax services.

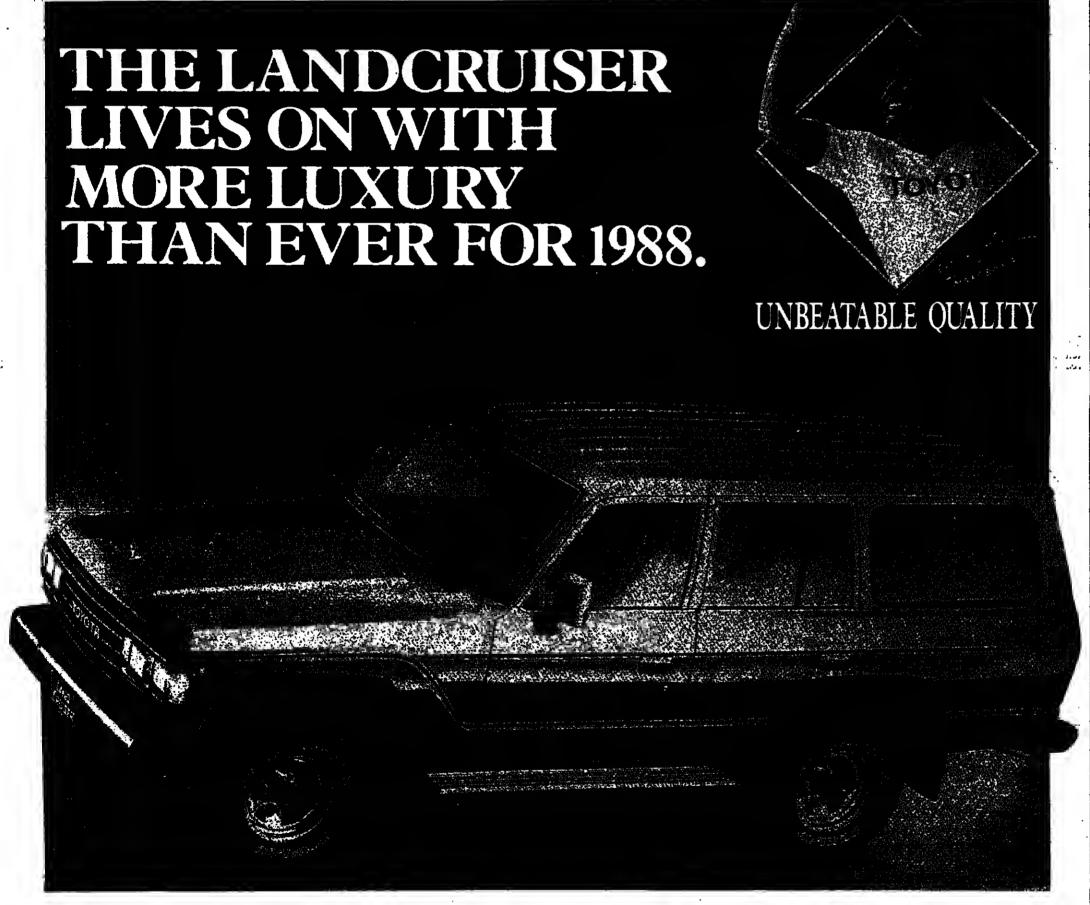
Unified employment contract

DR YAQUOB At Sharrah, the Assistant Undersecretary for Private Education at Kuwait's Education Ministry, said the technical committee at the Private Education Department has nearly completed the proposed unified employment contract form to be used hy private schools in recruiting tea-

He added that the committee was still studying the unification of tuition fees at private Arab and foreign schools, saying he hoped this would be completed within the next month.

28 kg of chicken per head per year A SPECIAL study conducted by

the Food Resources Department at Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research shows that the average consumption of chicken per person in Kuwaii was 28 kilos per year and the consumption of red meat was 37.5 kilos. Sixty per cent of the red meat consumed the study showed, was imported. and 40 per cent of the poultry consumed was provided by local companies.



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IT certainly makes a change to have a new 1987 Cowboys and Indians film available, although in the case of the Education of Alison Tate the cowboys are living in California and the Indians just seem like any other angry young men and women. I am sure that the idea of this thriller was to focus attention on the plight of the North American Indian. In fact it turns out to be just a thriller and a good one at that

The story starts-out with the wife of a rich wheeler-dealer agreeing to sponsor a young tennis hopeful. As it turns out she expects much more from him than just tennis. Whilst he and a new chauffeur are on their way to school with the daughter they are all kidnapped by a small hunting party of modern day Red Indians.

It turns out that Daddy is involved in some land deal that is driving the braves and squaws off their government given land, for the simple reason that in attempting to provide the tribe with some irrigation the nasty palefaces struck oil. Speaking with the traditional forked tongue Daddy points out to Mummy, when the ransom demand arrives, that there are hundreds of millions of dollars involved here. Much as we love our daughter, let's not get too

Meanwhile, in another complication a young gay is discovered in the hideout where he has attempted to commit suicide, and only the desperate efforts of the group manage to

save him. Things take an even greater turn for the worse when an innocent shopping trip results in the death of the leader's girlfriend. Ultimately, of course Alison is won around to the Indian cause though it is difficult to see why since Cheyne's portrayal of an angry young brave is most unsym-

Home Front is a cautionary tale for parents who may be too bound up in their own yuppie career to notice their kids. Also one for all kids who have at any time felt that their parents take them for granted hut don't understand them. It would be just another tale about rich kids in America creating havoc and discovering the opposite sex, but it is saved from that fate by an excellent script and some quite brilliant one-liners.

Morgan has spent all his life going from one hoarding school to another in the hope that eventually his misdemeanors will force his parents to run out of schools and they will have to take him bome. Dad is a successful senator driven by Mum's energy and single-min-dedness and they don't have room in their lives for a son. As Morgan points out, as far as she is concerned his birth was the result of one sperm busting through her diaphragm like a pirhana fish just to screw her life up. However, things have suddenly changed and Mom wants Morgan home. It is only when he gets there that he dis-covers that his presence is only needed to improve the family image in a new political campaign. Morgan meets the scheming Jay who helps run his

father's political life, and the frightening daughter of a fellow campaigner whom he is expected to date. What keeps him sane is the friendship of the Russian hutler and the chance meeting with a girl who shares his passion for horror films. However, when his parents find ont he has been on a date with a "wrong" giri he is grounded. Starring Lynn Redgrave, Jon Cryer and Paul Gleason, it's a lot of fun for everyone.

Nightriders is a rather strange surreal film starring Ed Harris in the role of the leader of a group of people who travel around the United States acting out the parts of Knight and Damsels in their interpretation of a modern day Camelot. It all seems rather idylie until a nasty sheriff's deputy comes along looking for some easy money. They refuse to oblige and this sets off a chain of events that looks as though it will destroy their peaceful existence.

There is some fantastic stunt motorbike riding as instead of borses the Knights use trial bikes as their mounts.

Basketball continues with games hetween Lakers vs Warriors, Bulls vs Celtics, Lakers vs Sonics and Rockets vs Bucks. The Superbowl should be here by the week-end together with the very exciting men's Tennis finals from Australia. Dallas continues together with two new cassettes of Eastenders.

The above films are available from VFI, Saleway, Farwania; Vidao Nauf, Saihlya, Tel: 2432809; and Video Club, Saimiya, Tel: 5724372.



Kidnap by the Indians in a modern hunting party;

CINEMA TODAY

Al Andalus

Al Nimr Wal Unsa (Arabic) Starring: Adel Imam, Athar Al Hakim

Al Salmiva The Living Daylights Starring: Timothy Dalton Al Hamra

Out Of Bounds Starring: Antony M. Hall. Gini Right Drive-In

Al Nimr Wal Unsa (Arabic) Starring Adel Imam, Athar Uttar Dakshin

Starring: Jackie Shroff, Madhuri Dixit, Rajnikant

Fahaheel Open-Air Hifazat Al Fahaheel Jarei Al Wohoush (Arabic) Al Jahra

Da Margg Saudagar Granada Al Baih Al Bawab (Arabic) Sulaibikhat January Opuorma (Malavalam)

Al Jleeb. Running Scared

Ahmadi Drive-In Al Gajariya Al Ashika

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

the Arab World and

the Tunisian Folklore

12.25 World Today via

Robert Foxworth stars in

6.10 The Get Along Gang:

6.30 Micro at Work:

"Where Are You Going." A look at

computer systems in

Falcon Crest

KTV2

6.00 Holy Quran

Cartoons

Troupe. 12.20 News in brief

satellite

1.05 Closedown

KTV1

2.15 Opening and Holy Quran

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2.30 World Today Via

Satellite 3.20 Cartoon Serial 4.05 Magazine D'Actualite 4.20 Nour El Din Zanki

5.20 Bain Al Ams Wa Al Youm: Between Yesterday and Today is a local programme for children. Today's episode looks at the advent of the car and how it became a part of life in this country. Children between the ages of 11 and 14 present the show.

6.00 Students programme 7.20 We are your friends 7.40 Lauhat Shabiya: Folklore, prepared and presented by Moham-mad Al Mutairi.

8.15 Good Evening Programme 9.00 News in Arabic 10.05 Arabic daily serial 11.05 1987 Jerash Festival: a

variety show featuring top performers from

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Kuwait Granada Pharmacy Fahed Al Salem St. Al Rashed bldg. Al Baksami Pharmacy Ahmed Al Jaber St. Al Sharq round-about Hawalli and Nogra

Al Firdous Pharmacy

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Salmiya and Remaithiya Al Kuds Pharmacy Al Msi'il bidg. Fahabeel and Ahmadi Al Kleenj Pharmacy Fahaheel, Al Mujaa'a bldg. Kheitan Al Jadeed

Al Zahra Pharmacy Al Souk Al Jadeed

Al Tasamouh Pharmacy

Kheitan Al Jadeed

administration. 6.50 The Living Isles: "Time and Tide." A look at the fluctua-

tions in the sea level. 7.30 Growing Pains: "Choices". Carol has trouble selecting a сагеет.

8.00 News in English 8.40 Buck James: "Too Close To Home." The former wife of James seeks treatment at the hospital. Starring: Dennis Weaver in the title role.

9.30 The World of Strange Power: "Fairies,

Phantoms and ...' 10.00 Perfect Strangers: "Since I lost My Baby." A family friend comes to stay with Larry and Balki.

10.30 Falcon Crest: Stavros and Kitt Marlow are arrested; Melissa runs away with Maggie's son and Eric is disinherited.

12.00 News Summary/ Magazine D'Ac-tualite/Closedown.

Please note that progammes and timings are liable to change without notice.

PRAYERS

- Fajr	5.15 am
Zuhr	12.02
Ast	3.07 pm
Maghreb	5.27
Isha	6.47

By Kaith Wells

KUWAIT Little Theatre's production of Say Who You Are lives up to its promise and provides a wonderful evening's entertainment. The play itself is filled with shrewd and witty insights into the complex state of matrimony and many of the lines strike a familiar chord in the audience.

The first night got off to a slow start, but as the plot unfol-. ded the audience warmed up and soon the laughs were coming thick and fast. By the latter half of the first act the audience were rocking with laughter as he jokes crackled along. Dave Burfoot and Jo Bywaters were particularly well matched, their dialogues flickering back and forth with superb fiming.

It's the second time these two have been cast as husband and wife and judging by the way they bicker, they seem to have a

perfectly credible matrimonial

relationship.
The other couple, played by Patrick Flower and Elaine Page were equally well matched and created some hilarious moments. Elaine, in particular, has an incredible expressive face and a modulated voice that is perfectly suited to light

It seems that all marital rows are fundamentally, the same and the cast said afterwards that they noticed several members of the audience flinching at some of the more stinging lines.

With such a small cast it is hard to keep the interest at such a consistently high level and a real tribute to all of them that the pace never flagged as the rows and reconciliations, misunderstandings and attempted deceptions erackled right

Although there were some moments of pure farce, in the main the play is firmly anchored in a very real situation, the plot has lots of neat parallelisms and unexpected contrasts that all revolve around the central theme of

marital infidelity.

The only unconvincing part, for me at least, was when the two girls are alone and discuss the trouble with men. At that point it seemed just a little too ohvious that the plan a wort ten by Iwo men, who the knew what women talk about when there are no men around. However, that's a small complaint in what was a highly

enjoyahle evening.
Director Stepben Prescott
paced his production very
nicely and used a couple of sight gags to superh effect. He deserves special credit since it is the first time he has ever directed a play, let's bope it isn't the



Jo Bywaters and Patrick Flower commiserating over a quiet drink.

WHAT'S ON

SOCIAL

Kuwait Society to the Handicapped The society is holding an open souk, featuring everything from silk to grocery, silkware to rugs and toys, for two weeks. It will be open daily from 8 am to 12 noon and 3 to 7 pm at the society's premises, behind Andalus Cinema, on Cairo Street, until Feb 15.

Greek Get-together The Greek Embassy will hold a get-together to celchrate the Vassilopita on Friday, Feb 5, from 6.30 to 8 pm at the school premises of the Embassy of Greece in Surra. All members of the Greek community are invited. For details phone

Canadian Women's League The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Feh 6, from 4 to 6 pm. For venue and further details ring 3718678.

Kuwait Welsh Society Annual St David's Day dinner at Messilah Beach Hotel on Tuesday, March 1. For tickets and further details phone 4874548; 3910875; 3912384

Kapilku membership Filipinos are invited to join Kapilku. Membership cards are available at the Philippine Embassy. For details call Jojo — 4877793.

Flassik will hold a Valentiac dinner-musical at 6.30 pm Feb 12, Friday, at Al Dira Ballroom, Ramada Al Salam Hotel. Free transport will be provided from the Church from 6 pm. For tickets ring 2439451, Mabuhay or Lords Restaurants.

Kuwait Singers Rehearsals for the May con-cert are held at 7.30 pm every Saturday and Monday. New members welcome. Tel: 5331413.

Goan Show The Goan Community will hold a cultural show to celehrate the 40th anniversary of India's independence on Feh 5, 3.30 pm at the Indian Arts Circle, Finaitees. Invitation cards available from the Foot-ball Cluh, Kuwait Goans Association, N.G.O.A. and organisers. Transport will be available at 2.30 pm on Friday (Feb 5) from the Church in Kuwait City, Abbasiya Coop. and Farwaniya, main road

(opp. Grand Stores).

The Kuwait Players

Tap dancing auditions will take place at the Universal American School on Monday, 8th February, 1988 at 7.30 pm for the play "Stepping Out" to be directed by Ken Winston. Figure and to take place at same venue on Thursday 11th February, 1988 at 3 pm. Anyone interested in this production is invited to attend, or contact Ken Winston on 5385075 after 4 pm, or Glenis Muckle, Producer on 5730641.

Any Texans or adopted Tex-ans interested in helping with ACT's March Texas' Independence Day Party are requested to contact 5725071; 2428366 or 5639204.

Daniella

All Danes are invited to "Fastelvan" party at the Gaze-Ile Cluhat I pm on Friday, Feb. 12. For reservations contact Connie - 3947693; Karen-Marie - 3946725 before Feh.

Japan Week

A seminar on Japanese husiness will be beld at the Kowali Chamber of Commerce Building from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm. For further details, tel. 2533000 ext 1156.





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Thought for today

THERE is no greater folly in the world than for a man to despair - Miguel Cervantes, Spanish writer (1547-

OPINION

Support uprising

ALL indicators affirm that the revolution in the occupied territories is well on its way to organising itself in such a way that the requirements needed to continue the revolution will be provided and the desired goal achieved.

All signs show that the revolution is forming a political leadership capable of establishing itself, after Arah and Palestinian leaderships failed to restore Palestinian lands

During the past 40 years, the Israelis neglected everything, including the advice of friends like US and Western Europe. Israel was successful in convincing these friends, which also included other countries of the West, and the Soviet Union, that Israel could deal with the Palestinians and that the Palestinian people would not dare revolt.

Israel thought that its confrontation was with a number of organisations outside of Palestine, which put Palestinian affairs aside and involved themselves with Arab affairs, adding to them their own disputes, since each had its own way of liberating Palestine. Some of these organisations think the liberation of Palestine will be through Cannes in France, others think it will go to Jerusalem through certain Arab regimes with whom they differ ideologically. A third group looks to the liberation of Palestine to be orchestrated by certain Arab regimes who bave similar views on liberation.

But now, Israel is involved in a new confrontation with those whom it has oppressed for 40 years. It now faces the sons of those who were left to die under tents and harsh economic and health conditions.

Israel thought this new generation had forgotten the oppression witnessed by their mothers and fathers. They thought this generation was unaware of the oppression under which they lived. Israel ignored the advice of the whole world, following the way of greed, and is now paying the price.

The revolution, which intensifies daily, will not be stopped by Israeli rifles. And if this revolution is still. searching for leadership, it will certainly be found from wilhin Palestine.

If this dynamic movement is to continue, it must have the sympathy and support of the peoples of the Arab world, who should direct their support to Palestine itself and not to any other place, for fear of repeating the misery of waiting 40 years more.

Ahmed Al Jarallah

Doomsday, not yet

By Larry Doyle

CHICAGO, (UPI): In six minutes: Doomsday. The skies will hurn and life will end.

That's the bottom line, metaphorically speaking. For 40 years, the Bulletin of

the Atomic Scientists has published on its cover the face of a clock ticking away toward midnight. Internationally recognised as the voice of reasonable alarm, the Bulletin's doomsday clock serves as a simple and direct symhol of the dangers of this nuclear

Six minutes to midnight is how it stands now. Frightening, hut

During the hydrogen bomh tests of the 1950s, it stood as close as two minutes.

For the past 15 years, until the signing of a treaty climinating an entire class of nuclear weapons in December, it had been moving ever closer to the zero hour.

Between 1984 and 1987, the doomsday clock was poised at three minutes to the end. Party

But in January, the noted and nobel laureate scientists who determine the movement of the clock decided it was time for a change in direction. Citing the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces (INF) treaty, "the improvement in superpower relations, and the increase in international and nongovernmental efforts to reverse the arms race." They pushed the minute handback three notches, douhling the distance to Armaged

The staff of the Bulletin threw

a party.
"It's been a long time, since The Salt I treaty in 1972, that there was any reason to celebrate," says Nancy Myers, the hulleting's managing editor. "For the first time in a long time, we have a reason to hope."

Neither the Bulletin nor its clock started on such a note. The physicists who started the project had recently completed another one - the Manhattan Project and they were filled with a rare son of fear fuelled hy knowledge

rather than ignorance. "We were the only guys who knew what was going on, and it frightened the hell out of us." says John Simpson, a space scientist with the Enrico Fermi Institute in Chicago and founding chairman of the Atomic

"The Army kept telling us they were going to educate the public about the bomh, the government kept telling us, hut of course they never did," Simpson says. "So we had to take it upon our-

From the beginning, the scientists had a certain amount of celebrity on which to launch their educational campaign — Albert Einstein, Edward Teller, and J. Robert Oppenheimer were all original participants. The magazine's list of 45 sponsoring scientists boasts 16 Nobel prize winners, including Linus Pauling, the first man to win two prizes, one for chemistry and one

Symbol

But within a couple years, Sim-pson says, it became clear that the weighty, intellectual articles of the Bulletin were lost on the general public.

The American public doesn't want to know the details, they just want to know the bottom line," he says. "So we gave them the clock, the absolute bottom

Myers agrees. "A good concrete symbol is worth thousands and thousands of words," she

The Bulletin's slogan for the clock: "We tell the world what

Simpson says he cannot recall all of the arguments that went into originally placing the clock at seven minutes to midnight, though he believes "we were actually somewhat optimistic starting there."

But, he adds, "the actual position of the clock is not an exact thing - it's a judgement, not based on any mathematical formula - and where it stands is not as important as the direction it's going. It gives a sense of how we're doing as a species.'

Although the position of the clock is discussed twice a year at board meetings, it has only been changed a dozen times since 1947 and it has not changed easily. As Eugene Rahinowitch, a co-founder of the Bulletin, once said, the clock "is not intended to reflect the momentary international situation hut the trend of human society toward or away from

nuclear catastrophe." Yet, the clock has moved four times since 1980: from nine, to seven, to four, to three, and then fortunately, a move back.



Nguyen Van Linh



Bicycles, the country's main mode of public transport



Purchasing shirts in Hanoi

Reforms better than revolutionary zeal

On Jan 31, 1968, Viet Cong and North Vietnamese forces launched the Tet offensive,

changing the course of the Vietnam war and sowing the seeds of their victory seven

By Denis D. Gray

BANGKOK (AP): Pragmatic reform is replacing revolution-ary zeal in Vietnam, which has huilt a powerful military machine but failed to cope with massive peacetime prohlems.

Spearheaded by an ageing hut vigorous Communist Party chief nicknamed "The little Gorbachev," Vietnam is trying to purge domestic diehards, make friends in the West and struggle out of

the world's economic cellar. It has also shown signs of greater flexibility on the pivotal issue of pulling its forces out of Kampuchea.

The avowed aim of the liberalisation drive --- which apparently has some staunch opponents at home - is to hring respite from decades of incessant warfare, economic deprivation and dramatic reverses.

Twenty years ago, in 1968, the Vietnamese communists launched the daring and hloody Tet offensive that turned the Indochina war in their favour. Parlah

Ten years ago, in 1978, they were assailed for the plight of the 'boat people," their political reeducation camps and seeming indifference to the general suffering of the population. Late that year, the now-unified nation was branded an international pariah after its troops invaded Kampu-

But in December 1986, when several old line leaders in Hanoi stepped down after admitting to ruinous economic policies, Vietnam launched its own brand of Soviet "glasnost" and restruc-turing. Many Western visitors say "the new openness" is hring-ing remarkable changes to a society of Stalinist economics. secret police and closed doors.

Admonishing his fellow com-munists to "look squarely at the truth," the Communist Party's new secretary-general, 72-year-old Nguyen Van Linh, is fostering private enterprise, decentral-ising some decision-making and carrying out a sweeping purge of encrusted state and party bureaucracies.

He personally writes a muckraking newspaper column. And while Vietnam remains an authoritarian, one-party state, he has

loosened a previous stranglehold on the media, which now single out corrupt officials, consumer complaints and even problems within the once-touchable

Release

A large number of inmates were released last year from socalled re-education camps that at one time held as many as 200,000 members of the fallen South Vietnamese government and assorted dissidents. Hanoi claims that only 1,000 remain in what some have branded the "Vietnamese gulag" although there are indications the number

may be somewhat higher. The new leadership is also opening doors to the non-communist world, hoping to attract capital and technology - and possibly lessen its dependence on the Soviet Union in the process.

Early this year, Hanoi unveiled what may be the most liberal foreign investment code in the communist world, Its prov-.

isions guarantee a full repatriation of profits and no limit on the amount of joint venture equity held by foreign investors.

Over the past six months,

Hanoi has made a special effort to woo Washington, promising to continue the search for Americans missing in action and allowing a stream of US journalists, congressmen and academics to enter the country. However, Washington

However, Washington remains adamant that it will not establish diplomatic relations or do business with Hanoi unless substantial progress is made on the missing Americans and unless 140,000 Victnamese troops are withdrawn from Kampuchea.

Hanoi has promised a total pullout from Kampuchea hy 1990, and US State Department officials say they have noted "new movement" in the search for a political solution to the conflict. But strong skepticism remains about Vietnam's intentions. And the nine-year-long guerrilla war continues, even though a leading economic adviser, Nguyen Xuan Oanh, has said the conflicts has "drained

Inflation

More than 1.1 million Vietnamese have left the country since the war ended, many of them hraving stormy seas and pirates in rickety boats. Currenily the United Nations-sponsored orderly departure programme has more than 650,000 applications on file from those who want to seek new lives ahroad, majority of them in the United States.

Vietnam's woes also include an inflation rate that runs in the hundreds of per cent, a pre-World War I infrastructure in the north and a deeply rooted disgruntlement in the south which fuels the continued exodus of

In Hanoi, the spartan capital, the fortunate have taken advantage of changing times to open small private husiness. Those on meagre state salaries line up at

sparsely stocked government stores and must save for months for a pair of pants. Countrywide, the annual per capita income is roughly \$200 — one of the world's lowest - and mainutrition is widespread.

We are embarking on the 1988 plan with little improvement in material conditions," admitted top economic planner Vo Van Kiet. He noted the amount of food available per person was down eight per cent down since 1985. Vietnam has a population of 62 million in a land the size of Norway, and the population grows by some one

million each year.

Linh still faces stuhborn opposition from both old guard party men weaned on revolution and wars as well as from inefficient managers who stand to loose their johs under a new incentive system.

In addition to changes of attitude. Vietnamese officials agree the nation will need about \$2 hillion a year in Soviet aid. But this aid, which the Soviets

themselves have accused Hanoi of squandering, has proved inefficient and the signs are few that the West will take up the slack until Hanoi changes its foreign

Businessmen leap ahead as politicians wrangle

Building a more common Common Market diplomas. Yet in recent months, momen-

By Robert Burns

BRUSSELS, (AP): Fed up with the economic cost of a fragmen-ted Europe, businessmen are leaping ahead of governments to hull a more common Common Market

the European While politicians try to remove national rules and regulations and unify the continent by 1992, corporate chieftains are moving far faster to hring their companies together for higger profits.

Begun

Convinced that a fragmented marketplace has kept them behind the United States and Japan in the global economic race, businessmen hig and small think it is already time for a new, more free-wheeling economy where national frontiers no longer hinder the flow of money and

"I really sense the need to huild Europe, and I anticipate it happening," says Carlo de Benedetti, president of the Italian computer giant Olivetti SPA and one of Europe's most successful captains of commerce.

The transformation has already begun on a modest scale, spurred by the European Economic Community's campaign to create a "borderless Europe" a unified market free of internal trade barriers hy 1992.

The aim is to huild an integrated economy. That goal is enshrined in the EEC's founding treaty 31 years ago hut has been hlocked hy a seemingly immovahle thicket of national standards and local regulations.

Beyond the economic sig-nificance of the EEC campaign lies a more deep-rooted hope in many European countries that economic integration can serve as a new impulse to creating a European political union.

For now, the main selling point is the material gains that economic integration would bring. The EEC estimates that fragmentation of the economy add 10 per cent to the cost of consumer goods made in Europe and clips about \$30 billion a year from business profits. 'Uncommon'

In today's "uncommon market," as critics cell " market," as critics call it, national rules often fly in the face. of European ideals and hamper the free flow of goods and services.

For example: Life insurance companies can't sell policies outside their national borders; although plans

board. Banks and other financial enterprises also face stiff restric- National technical standards are so out of sync that producers of electric shavers, for instance, have to make a dozen different types in order to meet the

to change this are on the drawing

requirements of all member countries. Individuals cannot open bank accounts in the currency of another EEC country.

 There is no uniform system under which countries recognise one another's professional standards or the validity of academic

tum behind the integration move has begun to build. Sensing this, de Benedetti and other "Enrocapitalists" are pressing hard for a still faster pace of

Some are using the powers of persuasion. Last summer, a delegation of high-powered

Agnelli, chairman of the Italian carmaker Fiat, told officials at EEC headquarters in Brussels that unless trade barriers fell faster, investments would be redirected outside Europe.

Mergers

De Benedetti and others have taken a different tack. Instead of waiting for the politicians to hlaze the trail, they are swiftly tying the region together through a network of cross-border mergers and alliances. This requires a wary eye on anti-trust authorities in different countries, who have no unified rules and could have different views of a proposed acquisition or merger.

in France, Spain, Britain and Switzerland through a network of partnerships, de Benedetti has targetted Belgium as the ultimate centre of his empire.

De Benedetti struck a dramatic blow for European economic integration on Jan 18, when he announced an offer to companies, effective control of Societe Generale de Belgique, a monolithic holding company whose influence is so pervasive that the Italian's bid was seen by some as an affront to national sovereignty.

"We have to make sure we retain in our country some leverage over Our own econ-omy," said Mark Eyskens, the Belgian Finance Minister, who stepped in to persuade de Benedetti to slow his assault. Sign

De Benedetti says be wants to put together the first truly European-size enterprise that hy 1992 would be poised to operate as easily across national frontiers within the EEC as, say, General Motors Corp. or Coca-Cola Co. do business cross state lines in the United States.

The final ontcome of the battle for Belgium, as it has been called only half-jokingly, may not be known for months. But it already stands as the clearest sign yet that European husiness leaders have eclipsed governments in the drive for a more unified market. "It is industry that will actually

build the Common Market," said Basil de Ferranti, chairman of the British electronics company Ferranti Plc.

While European companies are still investing heavily in the United States — particularly since the dollar began sliding nearly three years ago — the momentum toward pan-European industrial alliances is ing rapidly

gia Italiana.

Japanese competitors.

Failure to tear down trade

with all the disastrous consequences this involves for employment and our standard of

A circulation war in Soviet Union

By Paul Quinn-Judge

MOSCOW: Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's policy of glasnost (openness) has caused something close to a circulation war among the Soviet news media.

"For the first time since the '20s. Soviet papers and journals are competing against each other," says literary specialist Nikolai Anastasyev. Most Soviet readers subscribe

to their newspapers and magazines rather than huying them on the streeet. The government's decision to drop fixed ceilings on circulations this year caused subscriptions for some journals and newspapers to soar - particularly those periodicals that have been most daring in their discussion of present

political and social issues. Cool

The more conservative papers and journals have on the whole fared less well. The most surprising loser is Pravda, the main Communist Party newspaper. Its circulation has dropped from last year's figures hy 300,000 to 10.7 million.

Pravda is viewed hy some Soviet observers as one of the more conservative newspapers when it comes to perestroika (restructuring). A week ago, for example, the paper published an attack by the head of its propaganda department on the new anti-Stalinist play of

dramatisi Mikhail Shatrov. Viktor Afanasyer, Pravda's editor since 1976, is a political survivor. Some of his colleagues feel he is cool to radical reform.

"If perestroika works, Afan-asyev will be out," says a senior Soviet journalist, "If it doesn't

work, I'll be out." Izvestia, the second most important Soviet newspaper, is fast catching up with Pravda. The government daily has

increased its circulation over last year by almost 2-1/2 million, to more than 10 million. Under the editorship of Ivan Laptev, the paper has developed a reputation for lively and often hard-hitting

The biggest loser appears to be the monthly Foreign Literature, which has lost ground as readers turn their attenuon to Soviet writers whose works would, until very recently, have been unpubli-

shable here. Down hy 70,000 to 400,000 from last year, the journal is toy-ing with a daring way of winning back subscribers — publishing "Lolita," Vladimir Nabokov's novel, which was the subject of an obscenity trial when it appeared in the United States in

the 1950s. One of the most outspoken magazines, the popular weekly Ogonyok, has scored only a partial victory in the circulation battle. It has acquired more than 750,000 new subscribers this

Difficult

But the casual reader will find Ogonyok even harder to buy on the newsstand. The magazine's overall subscription is incresing hy only 270,000, to I.77 million. More than I.3 million copies will go to subscribers. This leaves only 400,000 copies a week for retail sale nationwide.

Staff members say they could easily sell more retail copies. But a representative of the magazine said that Ogonyok did not have a right to increase its circulation: responsibility for this lay with its "bosses" in the Pravda group. The outspoken weekly Mos-

cow News reports an increase in its foreign-language circulation. But only 250,000 copies will be available in Russian inside the Soviet Union. Another sometimes controversial publication. Sovietskaya Kultura, is increasing its out-

put by more than 10 per cent -

double its recent annual average The paper was the subject of a special meeting last year with Yegor Ligachev, the second-ran-

king Soviet leader, last year.
"I don't think he went there because he was a hig fan of the paper," a Soviet journalist commented. The two leading literary and political journals, Novy Mir and Znamya, have doubled their cir-

culation is about one million; Znamya's January print run was 500,000. Both journals have led the way in publishing long-forhidden works of some of the greatest

culations. Novy Mir's new cir-

They have also published some of the most powerful discussions of the need for economic and political change. The biggest winner in the circulation stakes, however, is

Druzhha Narodov, a less-

fashionable journal. Its circula-

modern Russian writers.

tion in January jumped from 150,000 to 800,000. The main reason for this seems to he one man — Anatoly Rybakov, whose "Children of the Arbat," the novel about a

group of people growing up during dictator Joseph Stalin's purge years, was the big hit of 1987.

In a phone interview, Ryhakov said that he was still working on the novel, hut that he expected the rest of it to appear in the magazine late this year.

Sceptical

Asked whether his new novel was the cause of the circulation increase, he answered: "Of

course. Two magazines that have failed to benefit from the renewed interest in reading are the monthlies Nash Sovremennik

and Molodaya Gvardia. Both have taken a more sceptical view of the changes in politics and literature.

Molodaya Gvardia tast year

was involved in rancorous

polemics with the weekly Ogon-

yok. It also published comments that were construed by some readers as support for Pamyat, an extremist political organisa-The November, the magazine's editor expressed unhappiness at his colleagues' haste lo

Mandelshtam (who died in Stalin's camp in 1938). Molodaya Gvardia reports a "small increase" in circulation

publish works by "newly

appeared geniuses" like Osip

this year. At least one newspaper reports little if any change this year. The circulation of the armed-forces newspaper Krasnaya Zvezda (Red Star), which rarely makes for exciting reading, will remain "almost constant" in 1988, a staff member said.

The Christian Science Monitor.

Having already gained an industrial and financial foothold

evident throughout the region.

Motive

Last year, the electronics groups NV Philips of Holland and General Electric Co. of Britain merged their medical technology divisions. France's Thomson Computer Company merged its semi-conductor business with Italy's SGS, and the state-owned Pechiney of France has agreed to match its copper husiness with Societa Metallur-

The main motive is to avoid losing out to American and

'The achievement of the 'great market' is ... vital if Europe is to stay in the economic race with the United States and Japan," says Willy de Clercq, a Belgian who is the EEC's top international trade official.

barriers within Europe would be costly, he said. "Europe would lose the com-petition battle at world level.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1591 — Formation of the German Protestant League of Torgau under Christian I of Saxony, John Casimir of the Palatinate, and Christian of Anhall. 1660 — General George Monck leads his army into London. 1831 — Revolutionary outbreaks in Modena, Parma and papal

states, influenced by French Revolution. 1830 — Greece is declared independent under protection of France, Russia and Britain at London conference. 1848 — Britain's Sir Harry Smith annexes country between

Orange and Vaal Rivers in South Africa. 1894 — The Dirigo, first steel sailing ship, is launched at Bath. Maine, in United States. 1913 — Bulgarians resume war with Turkey. 1943 — British bombers pound German city of Hamburg in

World War II. 1945 — US forces recapture Manila in Philippines from Japanese in World War II. 1964 — China challenges leadership of Soviet Union in com-

munist world. 1966 — Unmanned Soviet spaceship makes soft landing on moon and begins sending signals back to earth.

1969 — Dr Eduardo Mondiane, President of Mozambique

National Liberation Front, is assassinated by time bomb in 1973 — Fighting in Vietnam comes to virtual halt after formal ceasefire goes into effect. 1977 - General Tafari Banti, Ethiopia's chief of state, is killed

in gun battle that breaks out around Addis Ababa headquarters of nation's feuding military leaders. 1984 — Infertile woman in California, USA, hospital become what is believed to be world's first person to give birth to baby from donated embryo.

1987 — Soviet government, in crackdown on corruption, announces arrest of the late Leonid Brezhnev's son-in-law on charges of taking oribes.



By Kathy Cuddiby

THE next time I meet someone with whom I think I could become friendly, I'm going to conduct a brief survey before committing myself to the relationship. While the exercise may seem a little tacky to some folk, in the long run it will surely save me frustration and disappointment. By weeding out the chaff from the wheat, I can look forward to enjoying long, happy friendships. Here are a few sample questions: 1. Do you like to

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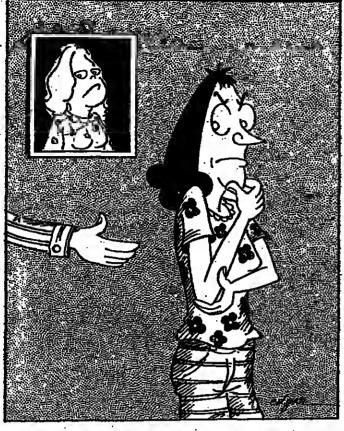
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entertain? Every so often I meet someone who's a great guest - witty, vivacious, and says all the right things about my cooking, even when it's a disaster. Her only fault is that she never. but never, reciprocates. I'd like to think it's because she either can't cook, is embarrassed for anyone to see how/where she lives, has some other dark secret to hide, or simply becomes apoplectic at the thought of entertaining. After awhile, though, I just can't help but suspect that she likes coming to my house but hates me! This kind of

friend I don't need. 2. If you have kids, do you allow their friends into your house to play?

Are my kids totally obnoxious in other people's houses or am I just a pushover when the gang is looking for a place to tune out, eat up, and sleep in. My neighbours used to be convinced that I had at east 6 children, although it did confuse them that most of the faces changed periodically. One little boy n particular used to spend most of his time at our house. I fed him, cleaned him, picked up after him, and helped him with his homework, but when his mother called to remind me

The friendship format



that her son had a doctor's appointment the next day and that I should ask the doctor to refill his prescription, I put my foot down. Nice kid, so-so mother, but this kind of relationship I don't need. Do you return things you

borrow? One of our neighbours tried very hard to be a nice person. She entered occasionally and she allowed other kids into her house. But she still managed to allienate almost everyone who knew her. Apart from the fact that she wasn't playing with a full deck of cards, her big downfall was her incurable habit of borrowing and not returning. The entire neighbourhood

most of life's basic necessities and a few luxuries as well. Getting them back was a full-time occupation and trying to refuse to lend them in the first place was almost as challenging.

"My mom wants to borrow your ladder." "We don't own a ladder."

"My mom said you'd probably say that. She says to tell yon that it's beside the trellis in the garden. She checked this afternoon."

4. Are you a letter writer?

This may seem rather trivial, but it is by far the most crucial of all the questions. To my continuing amazement, by batting average is almost perfect when it comes to choosing great friends whose common flaw is that they never pnt pen to paper except to sign their credit card slips. It's hard enough to say goodbye to a special friend when she leaves to live in another part of the world, but it's a crucial blow when she gives me her address and says shyly, 'I'm not a letter writer, you know. But I would love to have you keep in touch." Charming. If I want to spend my time writing letters to someone I know won't reply, I'll correspond with my bank manager. With him I might get lucky. Although I never get an

answer, I do keep asking myself, what is the point in making the effort to establish a very special friendship only to find that it relies on the spoken word? One friend uses her 5-1/2 children (she's pregnant with number 6) as an excuse but, in terms of energy output, I'd pit my 2 against her 5 any day. Another favourite defence is, "Well, I will be going back into the job market when I go home." Does this mean that being employed automatically eliminates the ability to write? And what does she think I do with my time, sit and write friendly letters all day?

Sad experience is forcing me to believe that all the very nicest people just don't write letters. (I'm a great correspondent, so you know exactly what kind of person I am!)

Perhaps in the interest of being realistic, I should add one more question to the survey: Do you make longdistance phone calls (without calling collect)? I could probably recoup some of the expense by buying shares in our local telephone company. I wonder if they entertain shareholders?

don't go away with such

notions of Harlem," comments Benjamin Jones, director of the

Harlem Visitors and Conven-

tion Center. "People are either fearful of it, or they totally romanticise it. To a lot of peo-

ple, Harlem is just a slum. But there are lots of elegant homes. Harlem is a geographic area, but it also can be talked about

as a state of mind. It's a com-

munity which stands for a lot of

things that people take to heart. It's the hlack capital and the

Geographically speaking, Harlem stretches from 96th Street oo the south to 170th

Street on the oorth, and from the Harlem River on the east to

the Hudsoo River on the west.

Often mistakenly used as a syn-

onym for New York's black and Hispanie communities.

Harlem is an ioterracial and

multi-ethnic community. Bet-ween 1870 and 1920, the

population of Jews, Germans, Italians, and Irish in Harlem

actually outnumbered the blacks. Still today, of the approximately 2 million black people hving in New York City,

only about 250,000 actually live

in Harlem; a much larger black community resides in Bedford-

MalcolmX, or whatever, 1've always read about Harlem, so 1

was determined to come here,"

says Creanna Moseley, a young

black office worker from Tulsa,

Okla. "It was at the top of my

list.I might miss other places.

but I really wanted to come here." She spent her one Sunday in New York touring gospel churches with the Harlem, Your Way! agency.

A frequent traveler, Miss Moseley had two goals in mind on her first trip to New York: a night at a Broadway play and a

night at a Broadway play and a

trip uptown to Harlem. Like

most tourists, she was surprised

to discover the wide boulevards

along Seventh Avenue, the

elegant homes of Strivers Row,

and the many historic sites — standing reminders of Harlem's

As tour guides will quickly

point out, Harlem contains 25

historic sites, more than any

other area of the city. The

Dutch founded Harlem in 1958

as the farming community of

legacy of wealth.

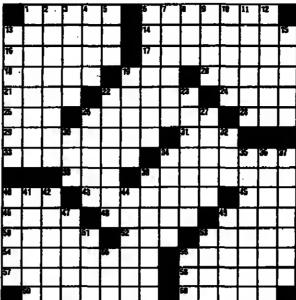
Stuyvesant, Brooklyn. "In everything I've ever read, whether the autobiography of

home of jazz."

People have such weird

negative experiences."

TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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BY CHARLES GÖREN AND OMAR SHARIF SOUEEZED BY A FAIR LADY

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Pass

the hard way. support hearts freely over West's as her 10th trick.

East-West vulnerable. East deals. spade bid, South felt that she had the values to go on to game. Insulted at the turn of events, East doubled and North upped the ante even

West's opening club lead was taken by the king, and declarer immediately led a diamond. East split her honors and she was allowed to hold the trick. She shifted to a trump. West scored her king and returned the suit to dummy's queen. The jack Of diamonds was successfully fioessed, and ace and another heart brought about this ending:

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NORTH

Declarer led a trump, discarding a spade from dummy, and East was East's opening bid was strong and ruined. She could not let go a card in artificial, showing a hand of 16 either minor without presenting depoints or better. South's first two clarer with her fulfilling trick in that bids described a weak one-suiter suit, so she perforce sluffed the and, after North elected to pass two queen of spades. Declarer now hearts, East chose to compete with a ducked a spade, fetching the ace takeout double. When North could from East and establishing the king



THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart







PETER'S HOT TAMALE

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By Johnny Hart



YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will be in the right frame of mind to make good progress. A problem will be easier to solve than emed at first. You should have a friendly talk rather than an argument. Be pliable.



Your intuitive powers are liable to deceive you if you rely too heavily on them. You should not trust to luck nor should you gamhle. Take good care of your personal bygiene. Be trustworthy.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

The influences are prevalently favourable and yran will be able to get a lot done. You will tend to rebel against the situation, but ultimately you will have tn come to terms with it. Take care of how much and what you eat. Be tactful.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You will be able to persuade others to your point of view. You should try to keep your emotions under control and to allow reasons to prevail. Do not spend too much time dealing with secondary mat-



Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

Others will tend to be a little more sympathetic towards you. However you should nnt ahuse their trust and faith in ynu. You should ensure you are not late for an appointment. Be considerate.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

Today you will be able to do something that is important for your future. Do not leave things until later: get oo with them now. Take more interest in what ioterests your partner. Be a little more



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22) There is no time to lose and no

energy to dissipate. You should concentrate on essentials leaving secondary matters until you have more more time. You should watch nut for a tendency tnwards irritability. Be benevolent.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

Yoo have everything to be gained by being frank and to the point. Make sure you do oot use a new device until you have read and understood the instructions. Do not mistake what you would like to be for what is. Be a little more



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You are all too liable to play with fire. Ynn shruld try to be a little more orderly instead of doing thiogs in any old order. Try not always to think the worst of others. Be trustworthy.



You will be able to attend to a practical matter. Do not just hope for the best and do oot expect luck to get you out of trouble. A little more patience and coolhea will stand you in good stead. Be less



Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) You will find it a little harder to make up your mind, but you must try to do so without too much delay. Remember that other people too have good ideas, not just you. Try to ensure you dn not say anything you do not really mean. Be a



Pisces (Feh. 19 - March 19)

You should oot allow yourself in be tormented by doubts. Seek to adopt a steady pace instead nf doing things hy leaps and bounds. Do not try to be too clever. Be

Harlem: New York's unlikely tourist spot By Leila S. Philip Despite its negative image or because of it, the number of tourists travelling to Harlem has been steadily growing. Visitors from all over the world especially from France, Britain, Canada and Japan pour into New

and Hispanic community.

York daily with bookings to visit this Black

inadvertently kept her

adequately stocked with

NEW YORK: Harlem. The doo't know the subway and accidentally board the uptown express instead of the local. An area Manhattan cabdrivers shun and most oon-residents avoid after dark. Nobody takes a guided tour of Harlem, right? True, for the average New

Yorker, perhaps. But whether despite its negative image or because of it, the oumber of tourists traveling to Harlem has beco growing, from an estimated 1,000 in 1983 to almost 10,000 this year. Visitors from around the globe - especially from Fraoce, Britain, Canada, and Japan pour into New York daily with bookings to visit this black and

hispanic community.
They come to walk the oewly recovated strip along 12th Street and to hear the hlues and jazz, the "soul musie" that put Harlem on the map as the hot-test nightclub district in New York during the jazz age of the 1920s. Or to dine on "soul food, Southern-style spareribs, black-eyed peas, and corn hread, in restaurants like Sylvia's on West 128th Street.

On Sunday mornings, tour buses line up outside the Metropolitan Baptist Church, waiting for tour groups that have traveled uptown to experience the booming sound

of gospel-choir church music "When I say that I run a Harlem tour company, people stare at me. They say, What are you doing in Harlem? What do you show? What places do you go to? People are so scared!" says Muriel Samama, a slim Frenchwoman who runs Harlem Spirituals Inc., a tour company specialising in guided walking tours and package

trips to Harlem. wandering Although through Harlem at night is not advisable, traveling in a group by day, through the wellknown areas, is considered safe. For newcomers to New York. group travel may be the most relaxing and secure way to first

see this section. Most tour guides agree that Americans are more wary than foreigners of traveling to Harlem, even on a tour.

Americans are not that keen on black culture, hut Europeans and Japanese are," says Miss Sumama. "Europeans are interested in it for the cultural aspects. And Harlem is like a myth. It's something forhidden, something where you can never go by yourself, so they really want to see it."

Founded in 1981, Harlem Spirituals Inc. began with tours of Sunday morning gospel choir music. It now employs five local guides and includes three main tours: "Harlem on Sunday" for gospel choir music, "Harlem oo Weekdays" for dinner and a visit to a jazz club, and "Harlem by Night," which features a tour, dinner.

Prices range from \$25 to \$60 per person. According to Samama, business has grown rapidly io the last year. Eighty per cent of her tourists come from Europe, 10 per cent from Japan, and the remaining 10 per cent from the

and an evening at a nightclub.

United States. An agency named Harlem..

Children play on a Harlem street lined with renovated brownstones. Your Way! offers guided tours by foot, bicycle, bus, or even limousine through almost any part of the diverse uptown oeighhourhoods. Nine hus companies, including Grayline, now run regular bus trips through Harlem. And for the adventurous independent traveler, a guidebook called "Harlem Today: A Cultural and Visitors Guide was publi-

shed last year, by Gumbs & Thomas Publishers Inc. "Harlem has a very bad image because it's gotten such bad press," says Larcelia Kebe, president of Harlem, Your Way! "But I want visitors on my tours to get out. We walk around. I want them to feel the rhythm of the people so they

New Haarlem. In 1776, George Washington fought the battle of Harlem Heights against the British, using the still-standing Morris-Jummel Mansion as his headquarters.

The Christian Science Monitor

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'Empire of the Sun' star shines on debut

Oscar hopes for 13-year-old schoolboy

By Ivor Davis

HOLLYWOOD: Whatever the reaction to Steven Spiel-berg's "Empire of the Sun"— and it has been mixed—critics do agree on one thing their admiration for the film's 13year-old star Christian Bale.

It is difficult to think of another film of this scope that has rested on such young shoul-

Ten-year-old Tatum O'Neal won an Oscar for "Paper Moon" in 1973, hut that was for a supporting role. If Bale is nominated (a likely prospect) it will have to be as best actor.

Bale is no precocious Holl-ywood hrat. The actor, who is in almost every scene of this two-and-a-half hour saga, is remarkahle in his ordinariness. He portrays 11-year-old Jim Graham, an upper-crust member of the British colony in Shanghai, China, who in the panic of the Japanese invasion on Dec 8, 1941, following the bomhing of Pearl Harbour, is separated from his parents and spends three years as a prisoner in a Japanese internment camp. John Malkovich and English actors Nigel Havers and Miranda Richardson share screen credit, hut the film belongs to Bale.

"I wouldn't say it is the most difficult joh in the world," says Bale. "Lots of people have to work harder, a lot harder." "This is my first movie," he

explains, "so I don't have anything to compare it with. I'll realise how big it is if I do another film. But I got through

it easily and it was fun." Spielberg and his crew are the first Americans to shoot a feature-length film in China. They re-created the harbour city of Shanghai in 1941. travelled to Spain where the prison-camp scenes were shot, then to England to capture on film the luxurious neighbour-hood of the Grahams.

Searching .

Spielberg spent nine months searching for a youngster to play the lead in the film based on the 1984 novel by J. G. Ballard. He auditioned more than 4,000 actors before finding someone who could portray the wide range of emotions the part called for.

In the beginning of the film Bale's character is a spoiled brat. But after three years in the camp he becomes a streetsmart, compassionate young man who knows more about life than his parents.

Bale auditioned several times for the part of Graham. He met with Spielberg in Hollywood, then, upon returning home to Bournemouth, England, he found a scene from the movie had been delivered along with instructions to meet the director in London. Dutifully learning the lines, he arrived to find Spielberg alone in a conference room. About to launch into the

Christian, you've got the part."

"I was shocked," Bale says.
"I said, 'Oh... great. Thanks.'
Just like that. Mind you, I always go to an audition with the attitude if I get it, great; if I don't, I don't worry about it."

"He never pushed Christian," says Martin Gates, Bale's manager and drama coach. The idea was not to put pressure on him. He wasn't aware of the responsibility he was carrying. Had he been, he wouldn't have done such a

good joh."

Spielberg soon found he could tell Bale what was required in a scene and the actor would take if from there. "I would go in a corner and work myself up to it," Bale says

of his acting technique. "I would think about something sad or something that makes me angry, like if somebody close to me got killed, hat I would only need to do that the first time. After that it would just come. I don't know how I did it."

One scene called for a former servant to slap Graham in the

"We rehearsed it several times and she would fake the slap. But Steven told her when it came to the take to really slap me so my shock would look

Experience Bale's show-business experience consists of TV commercials at age 10, a London play, a British Broadcasting Corp. (BBC) miniseries and several other television appearances, including the role of Prince Alexis on the NBC-TV miniseries "Anastasia: The Mystery of Anna," which starred Amy Irving Spielberg's wife. "He has the ability to become

the character he plays," says Gates of his star pupil. "He is

character after that." In fact, Bale is concerned that he may become typecast. "I once played an obnoxious kid on stage where all I did was scream and yell. I did a series for the BBC called Heart of the Country' in which I played a spoiled, wealthy kid. I don't

an intelligent boy and that has a great deal to do with it. But he also has that quality that says, as soon as he walks through the

Bale says he did not care for

the character of Graham.
"I don't think I would have

been his friend," he says. "I think he is spoiled. But his older

version is OK. He is a hit crazy by the end, but he has a better

door, "Here is someone."

think I'm ohnoxious, at least l hope not.

1 never imagined myself as a leading man. 1 don't know whether it will change my life. 1 don't ant people to know me as a movie star. I want to keep my social and personal life separate from the film, I don't know if I can do it, hut I hope

His father, a former pilot turned husinessman, and mother, who dabbled in show husiness by performing as a dancer in a circus, are making sure the star treatment does not go to their son's bead. When the picture was completed Bale returned to school.

Inside a Japanese detention centre, Christian Bale gets his first lesson in survival starvation, in Steven Spielberg's film Empire of the Sun. wants to do when he grows up.
"I haven't made up my mind,"
he says. "Before this film ! wasn't keen on acting. I would have given it up without much bother, hut I think now I would like to carry on. If come Oscar time Bale

makes the list of nominees alongside the likes of Albert Finney, Nick Nolte, Mickey Rourke, Jack Nicholson or Michael Douglas, he will be the first youngster nominated as best actor since 10-year-old Jackie Cooper in 1930 (he did not Now that could give an actor

the kind of encouragement he would need, as Bale puts it, "to



Young Jim Graham (Christian Bale) crawls outside the prison campin the epic drama Empire of the Sun. The film portrays the adult world of

Rave reviews for Dickens' film

By Michael Rank

LONDON, (Reuter): A sixhour epic film of Charles Dickens' Little Dorrit, with a starstudded cast including Sir Alec Guinness and Derek Jacobi, is winning rave reviews for its portrayal of the grinding poverty and colourful characters of Victorian London.

The film, in two parts, has been praised for its vivid evocation of Dickensian England and for the consummate skill with which director Christine Edzard handles an enormous cast that includes many of Britain's best-known actors.

Derek Malcolm, film critic of the Guardian newspaper, said the film "displays the virtuosity and depth of British acting talent ... the essence of Dickens's majestic panorama of weakness, gullihility and hypocrisy is all present," in Guinness' and Jacobi's performances.

The Times cinema critic, David Rohinson, praised the film's epic quality and the authenticity of the sets and cos-

"Nor does it overlook the parallels to our own times, in this new industrial society bedevilled hy greed, passion for investment, embezzling moguls and the insolence of bureaucracy. Edzard does justice to Charles Rohinson added. French-horn Edzard said Little Dorrit was her favourite Dickens novel even though it is not one of his most widely read, and that to film it had been a

long-standing amhition. "I wanted to film the whole book, which is why it had to be so long. I wouldn't have touched it otherwise, because I couldn't have done it justice," she added.

Everyone said it was quite impossible," said Edzard, even though the film's £4.9 million (nine million dollars) hudget is modest by Hollywood standards.

"We got it (the finance) almost by accident. We went ahead and started making it on our own," added the director, who is married to the film's coproducer, Richard Goodwin.

It is only the second feature film Edzard has made. Her first, Biddy, ahout a Victorian nanny, did not attract large

The two parts of Little Dorrit daringly tell the same story through two pairs of eyes once through those of the dreamy but well-meaning Arthur Clennam (Derek Jacohi) and once through those of Amy Dorrit (Sarah Pickering), a young girl born and brought up in Marshalsea ceb-

The story begins with Arthur Cleanam's return to London and his grim, reclusive mother (the late Joan Greenwood) after 20 years in China. He takes pity on Amy, or Little Dorrit as she is called, who is working as a seamstress for his mother, and he tries, rather

ineffectually, to help her. Clennam's vague do -gooding backfires in a failed husiness venture and he lands in the Marshalsca from which William Dorrit, the heroine's father and a long-time inmate, has been released after unexpectedly inheriting a fortune.

With their positions reversed, it is left to Little Dorrit to try to help Clennam.

Oxford professor of English Literature John Carey writes in the programme that The mere lighting of a candle, which sheds a gaunt and sickly pallor in Arthur's half of the film, is a joyous outhurst in Amy's."

In Little Dorrit's eyes the mansion of Mrs Clennam (Arthur's mother) is filled with sunlight, Carey wrote.

"It is, we realise, a stately and beautiful house, with its poli-shed woods and ornate moulded ceiting. Yet Arthur has seen only darkness and decay."

London film-goers must huy, separate tickets for each parts,

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hut they can either see both part in one day, with a two-hour interval, or they can view each half on different days.

Guinness plays with shabby grandeur the part of the feckless William Dorrit. The character is based to a large extent on Dickens' own father who also served time in the Marshalsca.

"I've never enjoyed anything so much," Guinness, 73, said in a recent interview on the set of the film, which was shot entirely in a studio in Rotherhithe in East London. "I love the streouphere here

... and the whole ramshackle oddity of it: the fact that it's on the Thames, down from Tower Bridge, with the river flowing, the ude coming in and out.

"That gives it all a curious life," said Guinness, an old hand at Dickens films who made his screen debut in David Lean's version of Great Expectations in 1947 and was a memorable Fagin in Oliver Twist the following year.

For Jacobi, the film crowns a series of smash hits on teleision and on the stage, including a British best actor of the year nomination for Breaking The Code which recently transferred to Broadway after a highly successful run in London's West End.

Stallone: caught in the image-trap

By Paul Wedel

BANGKOK, (UPI): As Ramho, Sylvester Stallone makes miraculous escap against impossible odds, hut as an actor he admits he has little chance of escaping his violent action-adventure image.

"I'd love to do something different," said Stallone, a towel draped over his trademark muscles during a break in the filming of Rambo

"Sylvester Stallone is going to play Mark Twain, a writer, or he is going to play a monk," he mused. But, he acknowledged, "you just don't believe it, you know."

"The image is forever. As much as I'd like to be broadening the field, I have to be realistic. I'm caught in a certain persona. People see me in a certain

"When I die they'll put this headband in my grave," he said, fingering the headband he has worn in all the Rambo films.

That's the way it is. It's a hlessing. It's a curse, hut it is something that is very rare. I can't fight it."

Stallone rose to film fame as

out heavyweight boxer who gets a shot at the champion-ship. He was gone on to more union organiser, a cop and an arm-wrestling truck driver.

"If all of a sudden you say here is Sylvester Stallone in a fun comedy, you'd say "wait a minute," he said, recalling the comedy Rhinestone, with Dolly Parton, that was a miserable

As John Rambo, the violent Vietnam war veteran, however, he has been a huge box office success. Stallone's first Rambo movie grossed \$120 million and the second \$270 million, making it one of the highest grossing

films in history.

Difficult

Although Stallone never served in the military and has drawn criticism from Vietnam veterans, he said he genuinelly likes playing the taciturn soldier who seems more at home

with weapons than with people. "He's a very difficult character because he doesn't speak much, so he has to act a lot, move," Stallone said.

I like the philosophy that he is a man who should have lived



Rambo on the receiving end in First Blood Part II.



Stallone as Rambo, the violent Vietnam war veteran has been a huge box office success.

500 years ago. He needs a reason to exist. I like that his life is one of dedication and obedience. He learns that in this

"Rambo" was the creation of novelist David Morrell, but Stallone wrote the story and screenplay for Ramho III, which hrings the hero back to Southeast Asia, not to fight hut to find peace in a Buddhist tem-

"He thinks he can become and live like a Buddhist with the monks (in Thailand)," he said. But his former superior officers, Col. Trautman, played by Richard Crenna, is captured by Soviet troops in Afghanistan and Rambo is lured back

into action. "There is a part of him that's peaceful. There is a part of him that needs to be involved in a cause for freedom," Stallone

The \$31 million movie is almost complete, with a few scenes left to shoot in Arizona. Both Stallone and director Peter MacDonald said they have made efforts to make give Rambolll a more realistic look than its predecessors.

MacDonald said he was considering using actual documen-

tary footage shot in Afghanis tan and wanted to send a crew - without Stallone - into the refugee camps along the iterna

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Afghan-Pakistan border. Stallone spent three months researching the conflict in Afghanistan and hired aformer Afghan guerrilla fighter as a

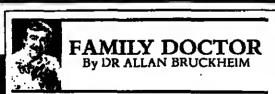
consultant. "This movie has a lot of sweat and blood in it and a lot

of truth," Stallone said. The movie is scheduled for release in May, and Stallone already is talking about future Projects, including Rocky V. He has an arrangement with United Artists to deliver 10 pic-tures produced by his White Eagle production company over the next six years. Stalione is to have a hand in all of them

screenwriter or actor. One of the ground rules for talking to Stallone was "no personal questions." But he touched on the highly publicised and bitter hreakup with his wife Brigitte Neilsen, when asked

as either director, producer,

about his superstar status. "Of course it's a wonderful feeling (to be a superstar)" he said. "It's the feeling that you have been accepted and what you're doing the people like.



dn't. Are they right? ANSWER: The female football player is a novelty, so it's no surprise that coaches, parents and teammates feel nervous about letting her join the team. The average woman is less muscular than the average man; weighs less; is generally not as strong and not as fast. When two bodies collide, the lighter, less-dense body absorbs the force of the momentum, posing a greater risk of injury, a factor any responsible supervisor must be concerned about. Furthermore, succeess in football depends upon strength and speed; again, the average woman is at a

QUESTION: I'm a girl who wants to play high school football. Everyone says I shoul-

disadvantage. The real question is whether you as an individual belong on the team. How do you compare in size to team members? How about speed? Strength? Football attracts the largest, strongest, fastest boys in the school, so you'll need to be one of the largest, fastest, strongest girls if you expect to compete with a reasonably low risk of injury. You'll certainly have to be a better athlete than a significant percentage off boys in the school.

AT A DISADVANTAGE It may sound chauvinistic, but these are the

laws of motion and mass of physics that we are applying.

The fact of being female brings other considerations. Your head and neck may be smaller than those of male players, a disadvantage in head-to-head contact, and because your pelvis may be wider, the angle at which your upper leg hooks up with your knee will be greater. One study has shown that women playing the same sports as men have more knee injuries. You will need some careful evaluation and advice to help you in your decision to participate.
QUESTION: I've suffered with migraine

headaches for years now. Nothing really seems to help. I've recently heard that in Great Britain, many people have been using a herh called feverfew to help get rid of migraines. Do you know anything about it? Do you recommend it? ANSWER: Feverfew is a medicinal herb

that many now are claiming can prevent

migraine headaches. People who say they have eaten feverfew leaves daily for several

months say they have less frequent bouts with migraine attacks and that the attacks they do have are not as severe. The migraine patients usually eat from one to four fresh feverfew leaves every day. Some of the patients who had used fever-

few (without a doctor's supervision) were asked to take part in a research project at the London Migraine Clinic, and the results were interesting, hut inconclusive. Some patients were given dried feverfew powder in capsules, others were given a placebo. Those given a lacebo after having taken the herh for months seem to have experienced a significant increase in the number and intensity of migraines. They reported nausea, vomit-ing and other effects. The patients given thefeverfew powder reported the same benefits as with the fresh leaves. Doctors are not sure whether the patients given the placebo simply were experiencing the withdrawal effects of feverfew, or if the hero really works in combating migraines. More scientific studies must be done to determine whether feverfew is safe, or whether it can be toxic, as many herbs are. Until the evidence is in, I recommend staying away from this home remedy.
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World Business Summary

Call for new approach

WASHINGTON, Feb 2, (AP): A new approach is needed for US

foreign aid to cope with shrinking finances, says the chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee for the US House of Represen-

The Congressman, Dante Fascell, an opposition democrat, said yesterday that he will appoint a task force to look into the

situation. Fascell also said he welcomed moves by Japan and

European countries to assume a greater share of responsibility for

providing aid to other parts of the world. Fascell made his

comments in a gathering of International, a private organisations

promoting the interests of women in poor countries. "We are not

only going to have to reshape, we're going to have to rethink our

Fascell's call for a task force came after US Secretary of State George Shultz wrote him last week asking for a joint review by the US State Department and members of Congress of US foreign

Cuts in the level of aid have eliminated US security assistance

for about 30 countries and undermined US nbjectives, vital

interests and credibility, according to Shultz.

Since World War II, the United States has "spent a lot, committed a lot to be of more assistance to more people in the

world than perhaps any society," and today "the US cannot falter," Fascell said. "The whole concept of military assistance"

and the conflict between aid for security and for development would be among matters studied by the task force, Fascell said.

ABU DHABI, Feb 2, (Kunz): UAE Central Bank Governor

Abdul Malik Al Hamar said the government may resort to issuing bonds to finance the deficit in the federal budget. Al Hamar

quoted by the Dubai-based English language daily Khaleej

Times, said despite rationalisation efforts by this oil and gas exporting country, federal spending continues to exceed the country's revenues. The government "will have no option but to resort to bonds to finance the deficit," the paper quoted Al Hamar as saying in an interview. It said the interview had appeared in the

February 1988 issue of a Dubai-based magazine "Emirates

Today." Al Hamar, the paper said, believed the time was "ideal"

for the issue of such instruments because of the availability of

In the interview, Al Hamar said the Central Bank was monitor-

ing the fluctuations in foreign currencies and would not besitate to

intervene if necessary to support the dirham. He ruled nut such a

step at present, saying the average dirham exchange rate against the IMF's Special Drawing Rights (SDRS) had been within the "permissible margin" due to the dirham's link with the currencies

that make up the SDR. Al Hamar also said the depreciation of the

US dollar since December had not affected consumer prices in the

UAE local market at the same level as the rate of devaluation. The

annual inflation rate since 1985 did not exceed four per cent, he

surplus funds in the country and the absence of good investme

ortunities around the world.

UAE likely to issue bonds

to finance deficit budget

in US foreign aid

BUSINESS & FINANCE

Japanese leaders agree to lift import curbs on farm items

TOKYO, Feb 2, (AP): Agricultural policy-makers in Japan's government and ruling party agreed today to lift import restrictions on eight farm products to bring Japan intn compliance with international regulations, a party official said.

The decision follows a recent ruling by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade that Japanese import restrictions on 10 farm products violated international regulations. The international trade organisation was ruling on a complaint by the

The government plans to present its decision on lifting the curbs on eight products to GATT in a meeting in Geneva on Tuesday, said an official of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, speaking on condition of anonymity.

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He said the decision was made by Agriculture, Fnrestry and Fisheries Minister Takashi Sato, members of the LDP's agricultural policy panel and nther

The GATT ruling covered powdered and evaporated milk, processed cheese, prepared beef and pork, fruit juices, fruit purces, pineapples, tomato ketchup, giucose and caramel, star-

ches and ice cream powder.

Kyodo News Service said officials at today's meeting decided that Japan would be prepared to pay penalties for maintaining controls on the import of starch and powdered and condensed milk to protect the introduction of some free domestic producers. The group also agreed to wait a suitable period before lifting the trade

Sato said his ministry planned to set up a special team to determine what policies the govern-ment should implement to assist farmers affected by the lifting of impart restrictions, Kyodo

Request

Meanwhile, the Foreign Ministry called on Japan's influential business organisation last weekto act cautiously in trading with South Africa in face of an expanding trade volume between the two countries, a ministry official

Takashi Onda, head of the ministry's Middle and Near East and African Bureau, passed nn the request to Nihachiro Hanamura, vice-chairman of the Federation of Economic Organisations (Keidanren) at the instructions of Fnreign Minister Sosuke Uno, the official said.

External auditors to visit Opec countries

VIENNA, Feb 2, (Opecna): The Dutch firm of external auditors appointed by Opec as part of the nrganisation's production control mechanism is to visit member countries this mnnth, Opec conference president Alhaji Rilwanu Lukman told Opecna yesterday.

The firm, Klynveld Kraayenhof, was first engaged by the nrganisation for the same purpose in 1985 and 1986.

At the 82nd meeting of the Opec conference last December it was decided to re-institute the control system using the Dutch

Visit

The Opec president had announced after the December meeting that representatives of the firm would this time visit Opec countries 'simultaneously.' Lukman said last night that

the firm would be looking into the productinn figures of the respective Opec countries for Jan-The Opec president left

Vienna yesterday for Switzerland where he would be addressing this year's 'world economic forum' which npened late last week.

He told Opecna he intended to stress the need for all 'to team up' for a common interest.

iran's steel output up

NICOSIA, Feb 2, (Reuter): Iran produced more than a million tonnes of steel in the nine-month period to last December 21, 14 per cent more than in the corresponding period in 1986, Tehran radio reported today.

The radio, monitored in Cyprus, quoted Mines and Metals Minister Mobammad Reza Ayatollahi as saying Iran exported mineral worth \$59.4 milling in the same period.

Ayatollahi said domestic coal production in the nine-month period increased by four per cent to over 46 000 tonnes.

Move to control inflationary pressures

UK banks raise interest rates

Britain's 'big four' banks pushed up base rates to 9 per cent from 8.5 per cent yesterday following a go-abead from the Bank of England in an attempt to control inflationary pressures.

The bank earlier had lifted its market dealing rate to 9 per cent from 8.5 per cent. Within a few hnurs Linyds, Barclays, National/Westminster and and Midland followed suit.

"The decision to raise the cost of borrowing was taken in the light nf continuing strong growth in credit and consumer demand. and fullowed on from last week's warning nn inflationary pressures from the Governor of the Bank of England, Robin Leigh-Pemberton," a Bank of England spokesman said "A Rise 1 Managers, which

slammed the Britoil offer as far too expensive for BP sharehol-

"The £2.5 billion (\$4.5 billion) nf its shareholders' money BP is prepared to spend to acquire oil properties that the stock market valued at naly £900 millinn (\$1.62 billion) on the day before the battle was joined is, in my opinion, far too expensive for the company's shareholders," Knox

Costly.

"Fnr it is they who have to suffer the indigestinn, dilution and under-performance that so often fullows a costly skirmish of this type," Knox said. He said the question the Britoil

bid should raise is, who protects the shareholders for the bidding back its own shares rather than diluting its assets and earnings per share so very significantly, Knox said.

The Scottish amicable invesment manager argued that some of the recent high-profile bid conflicts illustrated the 'significant losses' made by the aggressions' shareholders as the share price subsequently came

Success

"Too often the success of corporate bids becomes a question of corporate virility, exposing a glaring weakness in nur system. Surely it is time in prevent acquisitions going ahead with-out the essential sanction of the poor bidder shareholders," said

The government must retain

enough to ensure adherence to any pact reached between itself and BP, Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson told the Hnuse of Commons yester-

He said the government would meet with BP and Britoil.

"However, I don't think it is right now tn give up the special share. I think it is necessary to maintain the special share in order to ensure a satisfactory nntcnme and tn ensure that whatever is agreed is adhered to," Lawson said.

With the promised sell-out of nearly 30 per cent of Britoil shares last week by Los-Angeles based Atlantic Richfield, BP would then have 54 per cent in Britain's biggest independent oil company.

eral of the Confederation of British Industry, said the increase would add £125 million (\$219 million) a year to business costs. Share prices quickly went into reverse as an earlier 16-point rise

in the FTSE index - which measures the top 100 shares turned into a 13.9-point drop at

Fears

Base rates were lowered to 8-1/ 2 per cent in early December amid widespread lears among the international financial community that last October's stocks slump would follow through intn

But economists said the bid to pump more money into nervous markets that have now steadied was bad for Britain's surging

Eastern Europe's debt bill mounts

LONDON, Feb 2, (Reuter): East European communist countries struggling to pay nff heavy debts to the West are looking for ways out of their economic difficulties as the bill gets higher and higher. For most of these countries, the money they borrowed to help carve out a larger share of world

markets did not really help them boost their economies. That may be why, economists say, some communist states are trying a new track - economic reforms on the pattern of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's "Perestroika" campaign of restructuring which even includes

markets. "The basic problem was and is an inability to generate increased prinductivity," said David Dyker, a specialist in communist economics at England's Sussex University.

Throughout Eastern Europe, Renter correspondents report that governments are grappling with the problem of how to produce - and sell - enough nf what the rest of the world wants, to pay off their debts and to import the goods they need; . It was lagging growth that led communist states to start borrowing in the 1970s. Many felt they could not generate the investment funds they needed at

Now, it is hard to generate the hard currency needed to keep up payments on their debt.

Poland is an example," said Dyker. "They've made all kinds of proposals aimed at solving their debt crisis. But it is very difficult for Poland to do anything without some additional investment,"

Credits

Poland is seeking credits from the International Monetary Fund (IMF). It also aims to postpone payments due on some of the money it owes to members of the Paris Club of Western creditor governments. Last year, Poland's foreign debt rose by nver \$4 billion to \$37.6 billion.

Yugoslavia, with a total hard currency debt of \$21.8 billion at the end of 1987, also wants IMF credits, but in exchange may have to let the IMF supervise the economy, and possibly allow it to impose policies and reforms. For many Third Wnrld deb-

tors, that has meant austerity and cutbacks in the way their governments intervene in the economy — bitter medicine in a

Romanian President Nicolae-Ceausescu has opted for a different ronte — a crash

debt from \$10.5 billion at the end

of 1981 to 6.4 billion in 1986. Diplomats say Romania could cut its gross debt of \$4.5 billion in 1988, about what the country itself is owed, mainly from export credits granted to Third World

countries. To make its payments, Romania made an all-out export drive and cut imports. But Romanian fond shipments abroad mean food shortages at home, while cuts in energy imports left Romanians with drastically reduced capacity to heat and light their bomes.

Hungary, the East bloc's trailblazer of economic reform, also borrowed heavily to modernise its industry. But competiting on world markets has been tough, Among its main exports, income from oil

products has been hit by the world fall in energy prices. The National Bank said net hard currency debt rose to \$10.1 billion as of October, 1987 after jumping 54 per cent in 1986 to

Lower oil prices worry some economists in the Soviet Union.! The Soviets have a problem, They raise inoney by selling raw materials, but the prices of those materials are falling. At the same

time right now they want to import more technology," said a Western diplomat in Moscow.

The Bank of International Settlements says the Soviet Union's debt is \$37.5 billion.

Western diplomats say that is a \$6 to 8 billion increase from 1986 and they expect the figure to keep

Viktor Geraschenko, vicepresident of the Soviet Union's Bank for Foreign Economic Affairs, says more bonds will follow January's 190 millinn Swiss franc (\$73 million) bond

East Germany's debt rose to \$16.8 billion at June 1987 from 15.7 billion at the end of 1986, and economic sources say it may be a big borrower this year, for about two billion marks (\$1.2 billinn), its first big borrowing since raising \$1.1 billion in 1985.

Czechoslovakia is Eastern Europe's most cautious borrower, but the price of caution was economic stagnation and outdated, inefficient industries, said Zdenek Lukas, an economist at the Vienna Institute for Comparative Economic Studies. Even so, Czechoslovakia's

debt rose to about \$4.7 billion at the end of 1987 from 4.1 billinn in 1986 and 3.5 billion in 1985, he

Gulf airlines get more access to Saudi Arabia

BAHRAIN. Feb 2, (Reuter): Gulf airlines will boost flights to Saudi Arabia under a deal to share revenue with the stateowned carrier Saudia, the head of Gulf Air said today.

Gulf Air President Ali Ibrahim Al Malki told a news conference Saudi had signed revenue-sharing agreements with Gulf Air and Kuwait Airways.

"Big concessions were made by all three parties," he said of negotiatinns that began a year

Under the deal Gulf Air would increase passenger seats from Bahrain to the Saudi capital Riyadh and Red Sea port of Jeddah from about 500 to 1,250 in the summer schedule starting in April, Malki said. Seats

Saudia currently had some 1,680 seats to Bahrain from Riyadh and Jeddah.

Malki added that Saudia had also agreed to extra Gulf Air flights to Riyadh and Jeddah from Oman, Qatar and Abu Dhabi in the UAE.

Gulf Air is owned by the governments of Bahrain, Qatar, Malki did not give details of Oman and the UAE additional flights to Saudi Arabia by Kuwait Airways.

problems as the drought-stricken Sahel and the world's

A list of the 12 most endan-

gered animal species will be

announced during the con-

ference. The yearly listing has in

the past spurred governments to

Strategy

Experts will discuss a new

world conservation strategy, a

blueprint for safeguarding the

earth's life support systems

That strategy need updating to

take into account the populatinn

boom and new concepts of con-

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thinking is to bring conservation efforts more into line with econ-

IUCN officials say the current

Delegates will look at such

innovative techniques as foreign

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said. The Central Bank governor expected the world stock market situation to continue in worsen saying, "I believe further unpleasant surprises are predicted," following the October crash. He said certificates of deposits issued by the Central Bank to mop np surplus liquidity in the UAE had been bought by commer-cial banks in the value of Dhs 6.37 million and would continue to

cial Danks in me be provided by the bank.

Plan to execute more joint venture projects

THE director general of the Kuwait Real Estate Investment Consortium (Kreic) Mishari Zeid Al Khaled said yesterday that his consortium's projects have realised reasonable results last year. Al Khaled told Kuna in an exclusive interview that the consortium last year studied mumerous ventures through its nffices in Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco, New York and Malaysia in addition to its head office in Kuwait. Projects tabled by several other investment bodies were also reviewed, he noted, adding that it will soon start practical steps to execute a number of these ventures. The director general noted that Kreic had started since 1975 investing in Arab and foreign countries and primarily focussed activity on touristic enterprises such as hotels and resorts especially in Tunisia and Morocco. However, industrial and commercial projects followed in Egypt in addition to Malaysia, US, France and West Germany. The consortium's investments include shares in 20 affiliate and similar companies as well as direct investments represented in joint ventures, hotels, industrial projects and lands in addition to financial portfolios, Al Khaled said. Noting that majority of the Kreic's investments are connentrated in Kuwait, he said that 65 per cent of these investments, especially in real estate, are invested in Kuwait while 25 per cent are directed to foreign countries and the remaining 10 per cent in the Arab world.

Al Khaled said that the consortium's activities are mainly medium to long range investment that require some time before yielding profits. Taking this into consideration along with the fact that economic ventures outside Kuwait are affected by changing economic circumstances in the host country such as currency. fluctuations, inflaiton, unemployment and taxes, the director said that "we have secured reasonable results last year."

He said that "we pursue a conservative investment policy particuarly in the wake of the inconsistent international econon conditions that prevailed in 1987..."

London faces more job losses

LONDON, Feb 2, (Reuter): Thousands more jobs may be axed in London's Finance Centre following the October stock market crash, a stock exchange ufficial said today. Rhiamon Chapman, head of personnel at the exchange, told Personnel Magazine that as many as 10,000 of the 90,000 people who work in the securities industry could lose their jobs this year. "Many redundancies will arise because competition for business is now becoming extremely fierce, and profits margins are shrinking," she said. Those who remain can expect greater pressures "with increased emphasis on fast reaction time, performance and productivity," she said. Chapman said this was a "worst case" scenario for employment prospects. She added that people losing jobs would probably be clerks and junior executives rather than dealers. She said 10,000 jobs had been created in London's Finance Centre over the past five years. Many of the jobs that will be lost represent excess capacity caused by mergers during the 1986 "Big Bang" deregularisation of the exchange. According to some inc estimates, financial firms have axed about 1,500 jobs in London since October.

Spain, Argentina sign trade pact

MADRID, Feb 2, (Reuter): Spain and Argentina signed the outline of a far-reaching pact yesterday to help revive Argentina's debt-ridden economy and drop up its fragile democracy. Argentine President Raul Alfonsin and Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez said the treaty of cooperation and friendship, to be completed within three months, was an act of faith in the Latin American country. The treaty will involve about \$3 billion being injected into the Argentine economy over the next five years in Spanish credits, private Spanish investment, joint ventures and Argentine investment, the outline said. Gonzalez indicated the treaty would be suspended if democracy was overthrown in Argentina. "The treaty is based on symmetry in institutions, and it could hardly be maintained with asymmetry." he said. Alfon-sin's three-day visit was originally scheduled for last month, but was delayed because of a short-lived military rebellion in Argen-

India mulls privatisation of its huge state sector

NEW DELHI, Feb 2, (Reuter): India wants to join the growing ranks of nations selling off chunks of state-owned industries, but critics believe there will be few takers of stakes in the massive, inefficient national enterprises.

The public sector supplies all

of India's energy, three quarters of its steel, half its fertiliser, and accounts for more than a quarter of the gross damestic product. Economists say the 214 state enterprises are bedevilled by too

much state control, bureaucracy, project delays, outdated technnlogy and machinery, labour problems and lack of incentives. This is hindering overall economie growth. Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi,

who inherited the headaches of the industries started by his grandfather Jawaharlal Nehru, sharply criticised the public sector in December. "Can we afford a socialism where the public sector, instead

nf generating wealth, is robbing and sucking up the wealth of the poor?" He asked during a pobtical rally.

told a key public sector chiefs' meeting in late January week the total investment in the public sector would double to \$66 billinn by the end of the seventh fiveyear economie plan in 1990 from levels in 1985.

"Investment of these magnitudes reflects the scale of my commitment and the govern-ment's comitment to building a strong public sector," be said, calling the public sector the major weapon in the fight against poverty which grips half India's 800 million people.

Performance Political analysts say that while Gandhi is critical of the state enterprises' performance, he has tn continue showing public support at their expansion

to avoid being accused of reneg-ing on socialist principles he inherited from his mother. Government officials said at the meeting that successful state enterprises should be allowed to sell 25 per cent of their shares to employees and the public at

market value. They did not name any state enterprises or give a timescale for the privatisation plan.

But Y.P. Srivastava, ecnnomist at the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, said the enterprises likely to be privatised first were the telecommunications and airlines industries, with Air India and Indian Airlines heading the list.

He said in a telephnne interview that the government may take up to three years to implement the privatisation process, and even then, as little as five to 10 per cent of shares would be sold initially.

"It is a sensitive issue. The government wants to be in control still but it believes that some private representation in the public sector can improve performance," he said. Some economists say India's

public sector, which employs more than two millinn workers, is a key political tool for Rajiv because it provides a reliable vote bank for his ruling Congress (I) Party. The World Bank in a recent

report nn India's steel industry said the political climate was "not yet ripe" for privatisation nf the country's state-owned steel

Experts to discuss new strategy for conservation three years on sueb drastic

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Feb 2, (Reuter): Conservationists from nver 100 countries meet in Costa Rica this week to seek new strategies to preserve the world's

natural environment.
The Duke of Edinburgh,
president of the World Wildlife
Fund, and Costa Rican
President Oscar Arias are among the scheduled speakers at the biggest event on the world's conservation calendar.

About 1,200 delegates from governmental and private institutions will attend the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (TUCN), which is holding its 17th general assembly here from Feburary 1-10.

They say the battle is being lost in many regions.

Need

"The need for actinn to conserve our planet has never been greater," said British biologist Martin Holdgate, who will become the IUCN's directorgeneral in April.

Topics at the triennial meeting range from the drying up of the Panama Canal and depletion of the ozone in the Antarctic to the near extinction of the African black rhinoceros.

Pressure groups bope to influence policy over the next

Despite his optimism, Gurria said the difference between the various banks' respective tender offers would likely be very great
— a reflection of the different tax and debt provision systems in their countries.

"We bave 600 different individual situations, as many as we bave banks, and this will be reflected in the bidding," he said. Whatever the success of this

plan, Mexico is considering nther possible novel approaches for changing the nature of some of its debts, including links with oil revenue, Gurria said. But be said it was too early to give more

Future Arab development to be reviewed

conservatinn projects.

Arab Economists Union will be held nn Feb 6, a director nf the Kuwait Economists Society. Abdul Rahman Al Humoud, has

He said the conference will be patropised by HH the Amir. The theme will be "contemporary economic problems and future Arab development." He said that international

economic problems and their effects on Arab economy would be discussed in ten major research papers prepared by Arab econnmists at the request of the conference's preparatnry committee.

nificant contribution to organising of the conference. These included the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, Inter-Arab Investment Guarantee Corporation and Kuwait Airways Corporation.

In an apparent about-turn, he Mexican debt chief confident on loan-bond swap

ZURICH, Feb2, (Reuter): Mexico's top debt negotiator ended a tour nf world financial centres yesterday confident of the success of a novel scheme to swap up to 10 billion of the country's \$105-billing debt into bonds. However, Angel Gurria, direc-

tor general of Public Credit, declined to predict bow much would ultimately be exchanged or the discount creditor banks would have to accept under the deal which will be decided by tender nn Feb 19.

"There is no doubt it is going to be a success," Gurria told Reuters after a meeting here with representatives of 15 Swiss, Austrian and Italian banks. "The growing interest we have seen on our tour confirms that." But it is tnn premature to predict the amount that will be

billion. But we are the nnes that will draw the line." As for predictions that banks would get only around 50 per

swapped. We are prepared to do

anything from zern to \$10

cent of the face value of their loans, Gurria said: "That figure is mentioned frequently because it is the price at which small. amounts of Mexican debt are changing hands between banks. But it is not indicative of a wholesale figure and we never

mentioned one."

Mnnday's visit to Switzerland's financial capital was the last stop on a whirlwind tour that has taken Gurria and his team of advisers - including officials from the plan's coorganiser J.P. Morgan and Coto Tokyo, Frankfurt, Paris, London and Bahrain over the last

A separate team has been covering US and Canadian banking centres and the two are due to meet in New York later today to compare notes, Gurria said. Swiss Bank Corp, under whose auspices the meeting was held here, declined all comment

until later today.

Under the novel plan, widely watched by both creditors and other major debtor countries since its unveiling at the end of December, Mexico's 600 credcitor banks are being asked to swap some of all of their outstanding credits at a percentage of their face value. Each bank can make up to five separate, different sealed bids which will be opened on February 19. Those offers accepted will be

exchanged for 20-year floating rate bonds with payments of principal collaterised by US treasury securities. The interest is unsecured at a high margin of 1-5/8 per cent over London Interbank Offered Rate, a widelyused reference level.

Around \$53 billion nr so nf public sector debt is eligible under the scheme and each bank may make up to five different offers for its portion. Mexico's major creditors are in the United States, Britain, Japan, West Ger-

many, Switzerland, Canada and France. As a pre-condition for par-

ticipating in the deal, banks must first sign a waiver agreeement on the debt. Gurria said there was no doubt Mexico would obtain the legal Minimum of 50 per cent of the debt to allow the deal to go ahead. "We do not consider this a problem," he said.

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said.

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ABBEY LFE	254/2	LEGAL+GEN	275/0	A.B. ELECT	
ALD LYONS Amstrad	340/0 138/2	LLOYDS BK	260/0	APV PLC AARONSON	125/0 124/0 128/0 123/0
ARGYLL GP	194.0	LONRHO	253/0	AARUNSUN .	303/0 303/0
ASDA MFI	171/0	LUCAS IND	610/0	ADDISON G	95/0 95/0
A B FOODS	308/0	MAGNET Marks+SP	232/0 182/0	ADMEST GP	287/0 285/0
BAA PP	110/0	MAXWELL C	260/0	AILSA ALEX WRKW	143/0 143/0 175/0 174/0
BTR Bat inds	258/0 437/0	METAL BOX	193/0	ALLIANCE	789/0 787/0
BARCLAT5	486/0	MEPC	458/0	ALLD COLL	129/0 128/0
BASS	797/0	MIDLAND BK	415/0 274/0	ALLD PLAN	54/0 54/0
BEAZER	188/4	NTN FOODS	263/0	AMARI PLC	154/0 153/0 350/0 351/0
BEECHAMS	463/0 238/0	P & O DFD	543/0	AMEC PLC AMER TRUS	116/0 115/0
BET ORD BICC PLC	258/0 342/0	PEARL		AMERSHAM	470/0 469/0
BLUE ARRU	95/0	PEARSON	715/0	ANGLIA TV	407/0 408/0
BLUE CIRC	432/0	PILKINGTON PLESSEY	226/0 147/0	ANSBACHER	68/0 68/0
BOC GP	395.0	PRUDENTIAL	845/0	U-APP HOL APPLEYARD	332/0 333/0 345/0 348/0
BOOTS CO BPB INDS	245/0 276/0	RACAL	215/0	APRICOT	109/0 108/0
BR COMM	317/0	RANK HVIS	328/0	ARMSTRONG	143/0 143/0
BR AIRWAT	170/0	RANK ORG RCKITT+CO	615/0 810/0	ANGLO O'S	401/0 403/0
BR AEROSP BR GAS PP	367/0 137/0	REDLAND	416/0	AQUAS. A. ASNLEY L	84/0 83/0 122/0 121/0
B.P.	257/0	REEO	415/0	AUTO SEC	246/0 245/0
B.P. NEW	77.0	RYL BK SC RMC GRP	350/0 442/0	AVIS EUR	291/0 292/0
BR TELCOM BRITOIL	238/0 480/0	REUTERS	519/4	AVON RUBB BBA GP	622/0 620/0 139/0 139/0
BUHZL	163/0	RTZ CORP.	345/0	BSG INTL	61/0 61/0
BURMAH OL	480/0	ROLLS ROY	138/0	BAILL JAP	424/D 423/0
BURTON	242/0	ROTHMAN B	415.0 447/0	BAHKER IT	69/0 69/0 573/0 573/0
CABLE&MIR CADBURTS	350/0 254/0	ROYAL INS	410/0	BARKER CO	132/0 132/0
COATS VIT	253/0	SAATCHI	438/0	BARRT DEV	186/0 185/0
COMM UNI	335/0	SAINSBURY	230/0	B.WEHMILL BEJAM GP	156/0 157/0
CONS GOLD COOKSONS	800/0 EE0/0	SCOT+HEW SEARS	216/6 125/0	SELHAVEN	185/0 184/0 45/0 45/0
COURTAULD	550/0 327/0	SEDGEWICK	217/0	BELLWAT	238/0 238/0
OALGETY	322/0	SNELL	052/0	BEHROSE	213/0 213/0
DEE CP	194/0	SMITH+NEPH STD.CHART	140/0 530/0	BENLOX HD U-BENNETT	35/0 36/0 41/0 41/0
OIXONS	195/0	STC	236/0	BENTALLS	169/0 170/0
ENG CHINA ENTER OIL	385/0 302/0	STOREHSE	259/0	BERISFORD	335/0 334/0
FERRANT I	78/0	SUN ALLIA	868/0	8ERKELEY	286/0 285/0
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GEN ACCIO	832/0	TESCO	158/0	BODDINGTO	150/0 149/0
GEN ELEC GLAXO	156/0 028/4	THORN EMI	565/0	BOOKER PL	386/0 385/0
GRANADA	328/0	TRAF NSE	328/0 114/0	BORTHUICK BOWATER	55/0 55/0 371/0 371/0
GLOBE	139/0	T + N	180/0	BONTHORPE	186/0 184/0
GRANO MET	456/0 103/0	TRUSTHSE	225/0	BRAHMER	230/0 230/0
GUARD RYL	870/0	ULTRAMAR	236/0	BRENT CHE	139/0 137/0
CKN	312/0	UNILEVER UNIGATE	494/0 300/0	BRENT WKR BRIDON	331/0 330/0 152/0 152/0
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HAWLEY	102/0	WILLIS FB	226/0	BRIXTON E	258/0 256/0
HILLSDOWN	297/0	MOOLMORTH	273/0	BRYANT GP	137/0 138/0

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FT 30 ORD	1420.1	1423.1	1435.7	1373.3	1373.3
FT 500 SHR	0	1001.4	1004.7	957.6	957.6
FT ALL SHR	0	10.31	15.84	870.22	870.22
FT GOV SEC	0	89.17	89.72	88.49	88.49
FT GOLD MN	0	252.8	261.5	302.1	302.1
FT MINES F	Ō	419.49	419.02	450.65	450.65
FT OIL	0	1782.9	1784.2	1663.6	16636
FT WLO OLR	117.93	117.93	117.50	115.04	115.04
FT WLD STC	98.78	98.78	97-70	90.79	90.79
FT WLD LOC	104.82	104.82	104.40	99.08	99.08

London Stock Market Report

U.K. STOCKS MIXEO TO EASIER IN LATE BUSINESS LONDON, FEB 2 - SHARES WERE MIXED TO EASIER IN LATE BUSINESS

SHOWING ONLT A SHORT-LIVED RALLT IN RESPONSE TO NEWS A NUMBER OF U.S. BANKS CUT THEIR PRINE RATES BY 1/4 POINT TO 8-1/2 PCT. DEALERS SAIO HOPES FOR A WALL STREET RALLY THIS WEEK HAVE SEEH BASED ON SPECULATION ABOUT LOWER U.S. INTEREST RATES. BUT THE NEW YORK MARKET FELL TO ITS LOWS THIS AFTERNOON DESPITE THE PRIME RATE CUTS. THE FTSE 100 AT 1538 GMT WAS DOWN 1.3 TO

1,775.6 AFTER A HIGH OF 1,784.5 AT 1032 GMT.
U.S. OECEMBER LEADINC INDICATORS FELL 0.2 PCT COMPARED WITH THE NOVEMBER FALL OF 1.2 PCT, DAMPENING DOWN THE DOLLAR AND OUTWEIGHING THE PRIME RATE CUTS, DEALERS HERE SAID.

DEALERS SAID LAST MINUTE WORRIES ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR TODAT'S 9.25 BILLION OLR AUCTION OF U.S. TREASURY THREE-YEAR NOTES ARE WEIGHING ON WALL STREET TODAT.

IT HAD BEEN HOPED THE AUCTION WOULD ATTRACT STRONG CEMAND, SECAUSE PROSPECTS FOR A SLOWING IN THE U.S. ECONOMY AND THE RECENTLY STABLE DOLLAR HELPED THE U.S. BOND MARKET CLIMB SHARPLY IN THE "FLICHT TO QUALITY" OF THE PAST FEW SESSIONS. U.K. EQUITIES WERE DULL FIRST THING THIS MORNING, REMAINING

DEPRESSED BY THE ROUND OF 1/2 POINT BASE RATE INCREASES TO NINE PCT TESTERDAY. WEAK OVERNIGHT PERFORMANCES ON WALL STREET AND IH THE FAR EAST ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE EARLY CLOOM.

London Gold

LONDON, FER 2 - GOLO BULLION REMAINED IN A NARROW RANGE JUS ABOVE ITS AFTERNOON FIXING AND CLOSED IN MIO-RANGE, AIDED BY GOOD PROFESSIONAL INTEREST AROUND THE LOWS, DEALERS SAID. IT CLOSED AT 456.00/456.50 DLRS AH OUNCE, AFTER RECEIVING

GOOD SUPPORT WHEN IT DIPPED TO THE DAT'S LOWS OF 454.25/454.75 OLRS. THIS COMPARED WITH OPENING AMO PREVIOUS CLOSING LEVELS OF 455.20/485.70 AND 433.00/453.50 OLRS RESPECTIVELY.

DEALERS SAID SWISS TRADE BUYING HAD BEEN NOTED DURING THE DAT BUT GOLD HAD ENCOUNTERED RESISTANCE IN THE REGION OF 458

London Money Market

LONDON, FER 2 - MONEY RATES WERE PUSHED LOWER IN LATE AFTERNOON TRADING, AFTER OPENING WITH AN EASIER TONE, IN RESPONSE TO NEWS THAT SOME MAJON U.S. BANKS HAD CUT THEIR PRIME RATES BT 1/4 POINT TO 8-1/2 PCT, DEALERS SAID.

THE FALL IN U.K. RATES IN EARLT TRADING WAS SEEN AS THE MARKET ADJUSTING TO A NEW TRADING RANCE AFTER YESTERDAY'S INCREASE IN BANK OF ENGLANO INTERVENTION RATES. EASY LIQUIDITY CONDITIONS ALSO PLAYED A PART.

TODAT'S LATER FALLS ON THE U.S. NEWS SURPRISED SOME DEALERS. "THERE WAS A CONSCIOUS DECISION YESTERDAY TO PUT UP RATES HERE FOR DOMESTIC REASONS, SO WHT COME OFF ON THIS?" ASKED ONE.

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			1.6885/95	5.6960/10	OPEH
OLR '		1.7600/10			
STC	1.7595/7605		2.9705/40	10.0240/370	NOON
DMK '	1.6852/6932	2.966/980		29.565/725	FIX
FFR !	5.692/706	10.0185/0365	337.03/63		FIX
SFR '	1.3785-3795	2.4246-4277	81.54-65	24.18-21	1300
HFL '	1.8975	3.3385	112.305	33.28	FIX
ECU 1	1.22253	.694814	2.06570	6.96717	NOON
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CANADA	336.0	338.5	338.3	350.7	350.7	
DENMARK	356.1	353.7	351.4	336.6	336.6	
FRANCE	262.3	258.1	261.1	288.5	288.5	
GERMANT	147.9	145.6	146.1	156.6	156.6	
HONC KONG	1654.3	1688.5	1690.1	1644.3	1644.3	
ITALY	362.0	367.3		377.4	377.4	
JAPAN	1136.1	1132.9	1130.9	1022.3	1022.3	
MEXICO	0	2653.5	2875.0	5476.3	5476.3	
NETHERLNDS	228.1	224.2	220.6	215.9	215.9	
NORWAT	400.4	394.6	381.3	392.4	392.4	
SINGAPORE	505.2	513.7	510.9	473.1	473.1	
SPAIN	228.8	227.9	225.7	209.5	209.5	
SMECEN	791.7	793.9	778.73	697.3	697.3	
SWITZ	143.7	141.4	140.8	140.7	140.7	
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DATA GEN DATAPOINT OATTON HUD OIG EQUIP DEERE-CO 40/0 WLLNS.HOG 272/0 270/0 OELTA AIR U-WMS.LEI WILSON BW 59/4 59/4 178/0 178/0 DIAMOND SH OIEBOLD 317/0 317/0 WLSN(C)HD DISNEY W 253/0 253/0 WIMPEY (G 369/0 370/0 DOM CHEM 249/0 250/0 440/0 440/0 65/0 65/0 OREYFUS

44/0 \$7/5 59/7 79/3 29/5 DOW JONES 26/4 28/4 48/3 DUKÉ POWER \$5/0 OUN BRAD 82/4 OUQUESNE OYNAMICS E SYSTEMS 28/2 EASTMAN K EATON CORF 43/2 72/2 EMERY AIR 7/0 19/5 EMHART CP ETHYL CP 21/5 40/7 EXXON FAM DOL ST FED EXPRSS 8/7 39/2 17/2 FIELDCREST FIN COR-AN 1/3 FIRESTONE 31/2 25/2 42/7 35/6 FMC CORP FORD MOTOR FORT HOWAR FOXBORO CO 24/5 8/2 FRCHLD IND 23/0 FST BANK FST BOSTON FST CHICAG

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KRAFT INC KROGER CP LEAR PETRL LEHMAN LENRAR LILLT ELI LINCOLR NA LITTON IND LOCKHEED LOCTITE CP LOEVS CORP LOM-NETTLE LONE STAR LOWES MGNT ASS MINARIETTA :: MA COM INC MACHILLAN MANHATTAN MANOR CARE

17/2 13/2 WORAH UNAH 21/0 MARRIOTT 30/1 HASCO CORP MATSU ELEC 172/0 7/0 38/5 44/6 63/3 48/6 32/5 HATTEL INC MCA INCORP MCDONALDS MCDONNELL MCGRAU-HIL MEAD 153/4 28/5 23/5 MERCK - CO MEREDITH MERRILL LT NESA OFFSH NOBIL OIL 1/3 43/0 HOHALIK OAT MONSANTO

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13/1 NOBLE AFF 15/5 7/7 7/6 MORD RESOL 35/1 35/1 32/1 32/2 NORTHROP 1/6 1/5 43/2 NORTON 10/0 10/1 23/4 23/4 MOVG IND 41/0 40/4 38/6 38/4 MUCOR CORP 58/5 11/0 58/6 1/1 1/0 11/0 QAK INDS 26/1 26/1 OCCIDENTAL 25/4 26/0 17/7 17/4 OCEAN DRIL 55/5 55/1 28/3 OGDEN CORP 27/2 20/5 ON ED CO 10/1 14/5 TTAM OINO 41/7 CLIN CORP 12/1 6/5 OMN1 CARE 71/6 14/2 15/5 ORION PICT 28/5 PAINE WEB 15/1 PAN AM W 3/0 19/7 24/6 PANHANDLE 26/7 14/6 PARK ELECT 23/7 PARKER ORI 3/0 12/3 PARKER HAN 33/7 PATRCK PET 39/6 12/4 PATLSS CSH 26/6 PULLMAN CO 5/7 20/6 PC IND8-96 48/2 42/2 PENN CENTR 43/0 56/1 PENNEY JC PENNZOIL 36/0 17/4 25/6 77/1 PEOPLES EN 32/7 PEP5ICO PERKIN-ELM 23/2 98/2 53/4 14/1 PFI**ZER** 34/1 87/0 15/2 PHELPS DOD PHILIP MOR 13/6 19/4 PHILIPS PE 35/6 25/6 PILLSBRUY PINNACLE W 29/1 105/5 63/2 PITN-BOUES 10/1 PITTSON 33/2 PNC FINANC 43/2 25/5 POLAROIO PRIME COMP 15/2 21/5 PRIME INNS 35/7 29/5 PRIMERICA 110/0 32/7 PROCTER CH PUEBLO INT 24/7 7/2 PUGET SP-L 20/1 9/0 17/6 PULTE HOME QUAKER OAT 42/5 33/4 QUAKER COR 20/0 46/2 77/6 71/0 **QUANTUM CR** 31/7 RALS PURIN 69/2 6/2 5/1 RAMADA INN 10/0 RANGER OIL 44/6 RAYCHEM RAYHARK 6/4 RAYTHEON 67/0 63/0 REGAL INTL 52/2 15/3 REYNOLD ME RJR NABISC 56/4 28/3 ROCHES G-E 16/0 ROCKAWAT C ROCKWELL 18/0 12/1 ROHR INDS 20/2 18/1 ROLLINS EN 20/2 75/4 ROLLINS IN ROPER CORP 71/4 RORER GRP 48/6 38/0 6/0 112/5 ROMAN COMP ROYL DUTCH -RYDER SYST 28/0 17/6 RYLAND GRP 16/6 25/7 S OIEG G-E 33/5 18/7 SABINE 2/4 SALEMON SARA LEE 4674 SCHLUMBERC 53/5 31/3 SCOTT PPR 11/4 69/4 SCOTTYS 13/2 54/7 16/6 SEAGRAN CO 30/4 26/3 SEAGULL EN 175/2 SEALED AIR 39/0 7/0 SEARS ROE 38/4 44/5 63/3 50/0 33/1 153/6

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Dow Jones Plus Indices

IND 1	LAST .933.85 •	CHANGE		LOW 1,927.22	
TRANS	762 00 -	3.00	745 94	759.86	
III	102.00	3-00	163.00	737.00	
UTILS	187.11 -	1.31	188.54	186_64	
STOCKS	723.79 -	3.87	727.63	721.95	
NTSE COMP	142.5	1 - 0.8	2		
S-P COMPOS	ITE 253	.45 - 1	.59		
NYSE INDS	168.9	8 - 1.0	1		
AMEX INDEX	268	-65 - 1	-08	•	
NASD COMP				_	
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NASD INDS					
S-P 100 IN	DEX 241.8	5 - 1.4	4		

Wall Street Statistics "Composite"

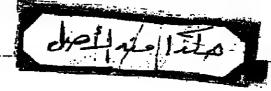
NYSE HIGHEST VOLUME	ADDRESS
	AMEX HIGHEST VOLUME
IBM 109 5/8 - 3/8	DOKE PETE 7/8 UNCH
LOCKHEED 37 1/4 - 5/8	HASBRO INC 12 7/8 - 1/4
VARITY CP 2 5/8 UNCN	FRUIT LOOM 5 1/8 + 1/8
E II HOLD 16 3/4 + 1/8	COUG DAT 40
EAST KODAK 43 - 1/4	INCTERN OF 44 4
ATT 29 3/8 - 1/8	
FED STRS 52 3/4 - 1	AMDAHL CP 31 7/8 - 3/4
	DAMSON OIL 3/16 + 1/16
	HORN+HARD 8 S/8 UNCH
HOEST UTL 21 1/2 - 1/2	TIE 3 1/4 - 1/8
PHEL DODGE 33 1/2 - 3/8	ROBERT HA 1 1/2 - 1/8
NYSE LARGEST PER CENT CHANGE	AMEX LARGEST PER CENT CHANGE
MANHAT IND 16 7/8 + 5 3/8	TRI HME PR 2 1/8 + 3/8
MOHASCO 19 3/4 + 3 7/8	
COUNTRYWIO 9 1/8 + 1	MOOG INC B 14 1/2 + 1 7/8
	OKC LTD 4 7/8 + 3/8
	PATIENT T 2 1/4 - 1/4
ROTHSCHILO 25/8 - 3/4	INT NED 2 F.C
NYSE VOLUME 65,029,400	AMEN 11011111 - 1/4
STOCKS UP 379	CTCC
STOCKS DOWN 742	STORKS COLO.
1-FEB- NASDAQ VOLUME 117,616,100	STOCKS DOWN 237
STOCKS UP 1295 DOWN 980	

Wall Street Market Report

New York, Feb 2 -- Prime rate cuts were not able to revive Wall Street, which was depressed due to some erbitrage related selling. Initiel weakness in bonds amid concern about the beginning of a 27 billion dir Ireesury refunding hurt stocks early, but bonds since revived on the prime rate news.

The Dow industrials slood et 1930, down 15. Declines led advances Iwo-to-one on volume of 57 mln shares. Perceptions about a slowing economy were reinforced with a report that Dec US home sales fell 6.2 pct, magnifying worries about demand for the bond relunding and concern that interest rates come down enough to keep

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international Bong Highlights

Frankfurt — The West German federal government is raising lour billion marks through a new 10-year bond on the domestic market carrying a coupon nt8.25 pct and priced at par, a Bundesbank spokesman said: (RTTE 1129) London.— New Zealand is issuing a 160 mln US dir Eurobond due February 25, 1993 paying 8-1/2 pct and priced at 101-1/8 pct, lead manager Nomura International Ltd said. (RTTN 1137) Tokyo.— Japan's Postal Life Insurance system is reducing the proportion of US treasury bonds in its foreign bond portiolio, a Post and Talecommunications ministry official said. It had 433 billion yen in T-bonds last March. (RTYZ 0826)

Madrid — Chase Manhattan Bani. NA said it was syndicating a 200 min dir loan for Spanish Electrical Company Union Electrica Fanosa SA. The eight-year loan, with four years grace, carries interest at 3/8 pct over Libor. (RTZF

London — Mitsui Petrochemical Industries Ltd is issuing B 150 mln dir equity warrant Eurobond due February 18, 1993, paying an indicated coupon of five pct and priced at par lead manager Nomura International Ltd said.

Zurich—Akzo NV is launching a 100 mln Swiss franc 4-5/8 pct 10-year bond priced at 100-1/2 pct, lead manager Uninn Bank of Switzerland said. (RTUM 1508)

interbank Rates

LDN FFT PAR	CALL 8-9/16 7/16 3.20/30 7-3/16 5/16 1/8 3/8 6.50	ONE MONTH 8-7/8 3/4 3.20/30 7-5/16 7/16 1-3/8 1-5/8	THREE MONTHS 9-1/16 8-15/16 3.30/40 7-/1/2 5/8 1-3/4 2
ROM AMS TOK ECU	10-1/4 12-1/4 3-7/8 4-0/0 3.5000 5625 5.81 6.18	6-3/16 5/16 10-5/8 11-1/8 3-7/8 4-0/0 3-7500 8125 6-00 6-12	6-3/16 5/16 10-5/8 11-1/8 4-0/0 4-1/8 3.8/50 93/5 6.25 6.37

interest lintes

FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of

Kuwait yest	erday.	•
Period	Bid	Offered
I month	4-11/16	5-3/16
3 months	4-5/8	5-1/1
6 months	4-9/16	5-1/10
1 year	. 5	4-9/10

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	PR.CLOS	E OPEN	CLOSE	GNFC	33	33	32.50	MODIALKALI			
ACC	161	164		GRAYON120				NARHDACHRET			·
A HMDADV .				GSFC	116	115	113.50	ORKAY	25	25	24.50
AHMDADV400	·	~÷		GUJPETRO -:		23	23.50	PREMAUTO	' '28	28.25	27.25
ANDHRA CEI	9.75	9.50	9.75	<b>EMALIORON</b>	93.50	93.50		RAYMOND CD			
ANDHRA VLI	r	145	145	HINDALCO	122.50	123		RAYNONWOOL	48	47.50	43.50
DIUN LALAS	461.25	462.50	463.75	HYD LAMPS	·	. 7		RELIANCE	101	101	100
BAR RAYON					21.50	19			33	34	33.75
BON DYING					52	52.50		STD MILLS	254	260	260
BOMBAY STO	CK PRICE	S		INDROL	192,50	198.75		STOMEDICAL		15.50	15.25
BSE IMDEX	448.04		443.19					STEELTUBE			
CENTURYSPO	655	660	665	ITC CD				TATA PWR	180	182.50	181.25
COLGATE				JK 120	1			TATACHEM	63	63.50	
DEEPAKFERT				JKSYNTH	58.25			TATADIL	76.50		
DHARCEMENT				L AND T	90	89		TELCO	. 370	370	
FICOM ORG		150		MAGNAHARD				UDAIPHOSPH	3.0		5.0
GARURPOLY	79			HANINDRA	58	58		VOLTAS	257 50	257.50	262 50
	17	10.50		NAME AND PARTY				AUT I VO	27,.30	27, .30	242.30

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STOCK	LAST I	PR-CLSE
AEG	176.0	179.0
ALLIANZ VR BADENWERK	1226.0 172.0	1235.0 170.5
BASF	225.1	227.0
BAYER	240.3	241.6
BATER HYP BAYER VER	303.0 310.0	301.0 311.0
BBC	277.0	279.0
BAF	283.0	273.0
BHU CHEMIE-VER	485.0 0	490.0 120.0
COMMERZEK	199.5	198.5
CONTI GUMM	175.0	175.0
OAIMER BEN	547-5	551.0 365.5
OEUTSC BNK OLW	365.0 288.0	278.0
DRESONER B	218.3	218.5
DT. BABCOCK	137,5.	138.0
FAZ CINDEX	403.61- 226.0	- 225.0
GUTEHOFF	0	0
HARPENER	390.0	392.0
HOECHST AG	240.2 91.1	242.5 91.8
HORTEN	153.0	153.0
HUSSEL HLD	350.0	353_0
KALI SALZ	112-0	111.2
KARSTADT KAUFHOF	354.0 314.0	355.0 314.0
KLOECK H .	88.5	91.0
KLOECK W	0	68.1
LINDE LUFTHANSA	533.0 135.5	531.0 136.0
MAN	146.0	145.5
MANNESMAN	106.3	108.0
MERCEDES	434.0	439.0
METALLGÉS Nixdorf-Pf.	192.0 479.5	190.0 482.5
NORSK HYD	41.00	41.80
PRILIP KOM	610.0	620.0
PORSCHE PREUSSAG	408.0 106.2	420_0 106_0
PWA	169.8	170.0
RHEIN	208.5	209.0
RHEIN P	202.5 210.0	201.0 210.0
RHEINMETAL SALAMANDER	250.0	246.0
SCHERING	389.0	384.8
SEL	306.0	298.0
SIEMENS Thyssen	341.5 111.0	345.0 109.0
VARTA	224.0	226.0
VEBA	238.0	241.5
VEW VOLKSWAGEN	163.7 204.8	164 5 207 8
VULKSWAGEN	204.0	201.0

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		PR-CLSE
STOCK C N TUNNEL	13.30	13.60
CNEUNG K	6.45	6.55
CHIHA GAS	15.00	15.40
CNIHA L-P	18.00	18.70
CHINA MOTR	16.30	16.60
COSHO PROP	4.30	4.30
EVERGO INO	.28	.28
FAR EAST C	.62	.64
GEN ORIENT	0	· 44.00
H C DEVELP	7.90	8.00
H S INDEX	298.50	358.27
HANG LUNG	4.20	4.32
HANG SENG	28.20	28.90
HAU PAR BR	0	21.00
HK ELEC CO	7.45	7,65
HK KOWLOON	5.95	6.05
HK LAND CO	6.80	7.05
HK SHAN BK	7.05	7.10
HK SHAN, HT	3.67	3.72
HK TELE CO	7.15	0
HUTCH WHAM	7.05	7.10
IND EO PAC	6.05	6.50
JARDINE M	10.10	10.30
KONLOON M	10.40	10.60
NEW WORLD	7.50	7.85
PAUL Y CON	1.54	1.57
REALTY OEV	5.30	5.30
SNKCO	1.51	1.58
SHKPROP	8.25	8.45
SIME DARBY	1.30	1.32
STELUX NFG	5.15	5.30
SWIRE PAC	15.30	15.60
TVBCC	12.80	12.90
TAI CHEUNG	2.90	2.95
UNION BANK	1.43	1.45
HLOCK HARD	0	7.25
HLOCK MARI	Ö	1.15

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STOCK	LAST P	R-CLSE"	MITSUB CP	1100	1130
<b>AJJINOMOTO</b>	3260	3340	MITSUB EL	580	595
AKAI ELEC	480	480	MITSUB EST	2040	2060
AOK1	920	928	MITSUB, HVY	570	583
ASAHI GAS	1760	1800	MITSUI CO	714	724
ASAHI OPT	565	595	MITSUKOSHI	1550	1550
BANK TOKYO	. 1400	1410	MITSUMI EL	1070	1080
BRIOGESTON	1280	1290	MICHICON	0	1290
CANON	'980	984	NIHON CHAIT	749	753
CASIO COMP	1170	1170	NIKKO SEC	1650	1660
CHUGAI MNS	. 1170	1600	NIP ELEC	2000	1990
CITIZEN W	600 ·	618	NIP KKOKAN	287	290
			NIP OIL	1120	1140
O-ICHI KAN	3100 745	3130	HIP STEEL	386	391
OAI HIP IK	2500	742	NIP YUSEN	528	525
OAI NIP SC	970	2470 905	NIS HOTOR	782	780
DAI HIP TO	464	461	NOMURA SEC	3180	3250
OAICEL	753	775	OHBA CO	990	995
PARTON	1608	1620	OLYMPUS	1030 825	1050
SOAINAI SEC	2105012	24384	PENTA OCH		7816
	875	869	RENOLN	802	806
EBRA MFG	3250	2230	RICOH	1220	1230
EISAI	2250		SANKYO	1990	2020
FUITSU FUJI BANK	1420 3250	1450 3250 -	SANTO ELEC	490	491
FUJI PHOTO	3950	3940	SEIYU ST	2090	2020
FUJISAMA	1970	1980	SEKISUI P8	1730	1750
FUJITA CP	- 680	670	SHARP	950	946
BITACHI	1230	1260	SHISEIDÓ	1600	1650
HONDA MOT	1370	1360	SONY	4720	4720
ISETAN	1320	1310	SUNITONO	990	1010
ITO TOKADO	4030	4000	TAISEI	873	883
JAP SYH RU	1030	952	TAISHO HRM	1110	1150
JAPAN AIR	13000	13200	TAKEDA CH	3030	3060
JAPAN MET	415	425	TEIJIN	751	762
KAJIHA	1460	1480	TKO NEW IX	15.84	. 925.83
KANSAI EL	2600	2660	TOKTO MRN	1910	1930
KAO SOAP	1890	1900	TOKYO ELEC	1100	1140
KAWASAKI H	307	316	TOKYO GAS	986	985
KAWASAKI S	340	344	TOKYO POWR.	5210	5270
KIRIN BREW	2080	2120	TORAY IND	730	730
KONATSU	597	599	TOSHIBA EL	732	738
KUBATO LTD	556	550	TOTO	2100	2100
KYOCERA	5260	5340	TOYO KKOGY	428	420
MAKITA EL	1640	1680	TOYOTA MOT	1900	1880
MARUI	3060	3050	YANAHA	920	921
MATSUTA EI	2220	2270	YAMAITCHI	1660	1660
MATSUTA EL	2160	2180	YAHANOUCH I	<b>3920</b> ·	3940

# Tokyo Stock Market Report

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TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE LOWER IN LIGHT TRADE TOKYO, FEB 2 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED LOWER IN THIN TRADE ON PROFIT-TAKING IN FINANCIALS AND DECLINES IN EXPORT-RELATED

SECTORS DUE TO A LOWER DOLLAR, BROKERS SAIO.

THE NIKKEI AVERAGE FELL 60.11 POINTS, OR 0.25 PCT, TO
23,672.21. THE INDEX FIRMED 13.19 POINTS ON MONDAY. DECLINES LED ADVANCES FOUR TO THREE IN TURNOVER OF 500 MLN

SHARES AGAINST 630 MLN ON MONDAY.

NON-LIFE INSURANCE, SECURITIES HOUSE, PHARMACEUTICAL,
BANK, ELECTRONIC, AIRLINE, PRECISION INSTRUMENT, FOOD AND
SNIPBUILDING SHARES LED THE FALL.

COMMUNICATIONS, RUBBER, WAREHOUSE, TRUCKING, PULP/PAPER, ROLLING STOCK, RETAIL, TEXTILE AND SOME MANUFACTURING SHARES

THE MARKET WAS CAUTIOUS AREAD OF THE RESULTS OF THE U.S. QUARTERLY TREASURY REFUNDING, AND WITH WALL STREET'S WEAK SHOWING ON MONDAT PROVIDING LITTLE DIRECTION, INTEREST IN LARGE CAPITALISATION STOCKS WAS LIMITED, BROKERS SAIO.

FINANCIALS AND OTHER INTEREST-RATE SENSITIVE SHARES, PICKED UP LAST WEEK DUE TO A CUT IN THE JAPANESE LONG-TERM PRIME RATE, CONTINUED TO DECLINE ON PROFIT-TAKING, SROKERS

THE MARKET IS STILL WEISHING RUNOURS OF COORDINATED OISCOUNT RATE CUTS SY THE U.S., WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN, ALTHOUGH SOME INVESTORS ARE SCEPTICAL.

"WITH THIS STABLE EXCHANGE RATE, THEY WILL NOT BE CUT SO EASILY, " SAIO A FUND MANAGER AT A MAJOR JAPANESE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. "AND IF THEY GO DOWN ANY LOWER, ALL THERE WILL BE TO DO LATER IS RAISE THEM AGAIN."

SOME BROKERS SAID THAT WITH THE THREE-DAY U.S. BOND AUCTION BEGINNING LATER TODAY A CUT IN THE U.S. DISCOUNT RATE IN THE NEAR FUTURE IS HIGHLY UNLIKELT.

# Nomura Securities

WEEK OF FE8. 1 - 5 WEEKLT FORECAST .U.S. ECONOMY EXPANDED 4.2 PCT IN 4TH Q 87 LARGELT ON INVENTORY BUILDUP--CONSUMER SPENDING FELL 3.8 PCT. L-T INTEREST RATES OROPPED IN REACTION, BRIGHTENING STOCK MARKET OUTLOOK. YEAREND PEAK CASH CEMAND HAS PASSED AND BOJ HAS BEEN EASING S-T INT. RATES. SUMITA HAS SHOWN FLEXIBILITY WITH LATE JAN. INFUSION OF .2 TRIL. YEH LOOSENING MONEY MKT. WITH STRONGER TEN AND FALLING .DIL, ME EXPECT RATES TO ORIFT LOWER. TOKYO MKT. STOCK SUPPLT/ DEMAND SITUATION IMPROVES AS FOREIGNERS RETURN AND INOUSTRIAL PRODUCTION RISES AS COS. REBOUND FROM STRONG YEN SETBACKS.

# AMMAN OPING CLSG

AMINIA	(t.)	****** <b>!</b>	JOR MANAG/CONSULT		
	******		JOR HATIONAL BANK	2.42	2.42
	OPNG		JOR PAPER CARDBRDG		2.87
L HIMME MINERALS	0.79	0.79	JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	2.50	2.40
L-NISER EXCHANGE	0.89	0.90	JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1.14	1.14
LA-ADDIN COMPANY		1.31	JOR PREBS/PUBLIGH.	2.11	2.15
RAB ALUMINUM IND.		1.86	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.00	3.00
RAB BANK		122.0	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.67	0.67
RAB CHEMICAL OTER		4.81	JOR SECURIT. CORP	0.91	0.91
RAB FINANCE CORP.		1.48	JOR TIMBER PROCES.	0.17	0.17
	1.01	1.00	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.17	1.17
RAB INT INV/TRAD.			JOR WORSTED MILL	4.50	4.50
RAB INT.UNION INS		0.96	JOR. PETROLIUM REF		7.08
RAB INTER HOTELS	0.53	0.58	JOR. FRENCH INS.	6.49	6.30
RAB JOR/INVST/BK	2.05	2.10	JOR.IHV.FIH.CORP.	1.92	1.92
RAB PAPER CON/TRD	0.30	0.33	JOR.KAW.CO.AGRE.	1.00	1.00
RAB PHARMA. MANF.	2.08	2.09		3.65	3.65
RAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76	0.75	JORDAN DATRY	1 01	1.05
RABIAN SEAS IHS.	1.65	1.65	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.14	1.16
ANK OF JORDAN	16.25			0.92	0.92
ELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00	0.95		0.35	0.32
AIRO AMMAN BANK		27.00		13.85	13.90
AR AL SHAAS PRESS	0.41	0.40	JORDAN IBLAHIC BNK	1.83	1_83
AR ALDAHA OV/INV.	1.38	1.40	JORDAN KUMAIT BANK	1.72	1.66
ARCO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.45	0.45		1.90	1.90
EVELOP/INVST/FAS.	0.43	0.43		0.71	0.72
INANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.65	0.65	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.73
ENERAL INSURANCE		2.63	MIDDLE EAST NOTEL	0.60	0.40
ENERAL INVESTMENT		1.28	MIDDLE EAST INS.		60.00
ENERAL MINNING.	1.55	1.50	MINERALS RESEARCH	0.60	0.60
OLA LAMB THE	1 15	1.20	NAT.FIN.INVEST OO	1.52	1.52
ND./MATCH JEMCO	0.76	0.75	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	0.97	0.98
NOSTRL DEVLPT BNK	1.27	1.28	NATIONAL ANLIA INS	1.20	1.20
NDSTRL/COMM/AGR.	1.35	1.36	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.50	0.50
NDUSTRIAL INVEST			NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	0.77	0.76
NTERMED/PETRO/CH	1.44	1.42	NATIONAL STEEL	2.68	2.68
NTERN_CON/INV	0.64	0.64	NTNLSHIPPING LINE	0.81	0.81
RBIO ELECTRICITY	0.96	0.97	ORIENT ORY BATTART	0.25	0.28
SLAHIC INV. HOUSE.	0.64	0.64	PETRA BANK	2.10	2.10
.PRESS FOUNDATION		3.20	PETRA ENTERPRISES	0.62	0.61
ERUSALEM INS.	1.34	1.28	PETRA JOR.INS. PHILADELPHIA INS.	0.50	0.50
OR CEMENT FACT:	1.01	1.00		0.69	0.72
OR CERAMIC FACTOR	1.05	1.06	REAL ESTATÉ INV.	0.43	0.42
OR EAGLE INS.	25-01	25-05		0.45	0.94
OR ELECTRIC POWER	1.46	1.46	THE HOUSING BANK	1.58	1.58
OR FINANCE HOUSE	1.23	1.20	UNITED INSURANCE	2.50	2.50
OP CLASS THINISTRY			INITYEDEAL CHEM THO		

# PHILIPPINES MAKATI

1.22 1.21 YARMOUK INSURANCE

1.77 0.72 0.73

1.76 0.74 0.70

-SHARJAH THS

-GULF UNION INS 0.055

C-R.K.WHITE EMNT 0.017

E-FUJAIRAH CEMT 0.007

F-SHARJAH CEMENT 0.007

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

B-GULF MEDICAL

O-AJMAN CEMENT

G-GULF CEMENT

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JOR GLASS INDUSTRY 1.07 1.06 UNIVERSAL CHEM.IND JOR HOTEL TOURISM 2.50 2.50 UNIVERSAL INS. JOR INDUSTRY CHEM. 1.44 1.45 WOOLEN INDUSTRIES

AL/INDU	STRIAL S	SECTOR	BC-A	75.00	75.00	
LT	BUY	SELL	LC-A	.50	.50	<b>-51</b>
8,40	8.40	8.50	LC-B	.56	.56	.57
4.50	4.45	4.50	PX-A	-51	.50	-51
	2.20	2.40	PX-B	.51	-51	:52
<b>31.50</b>	31.50	32.00	OIL SEC	TOR		
146.00	146.00	147.00	BP-A	.016	.015	₋ 017
	31.00	33.00	BP-B		-016	.017
115.00	115.00	116.00	LRC-A	.003	-0028	
132.00	130.00		LRC-B	.0032	-003	.0032
CTOR			OPH-A	.0975	-0950	.0975
.043	.042	.043	OPM-B	.0975	.0975	-10
.044	-044	.045	OV-A	-045	-044	045
25.50	25.00	25,50	OV-B	.045	.045	.046
	AL/INDU LT 8.40 4.50 31.50 146.00 115.00 132.00 ECTOR .043 .044 ≥5.50	LT BUY 8.40 8.40 4.50 4.45 2.20 31.50 31.50 31.50 31.00 115.00 115.00 132.00 130.00 ECTOR .043 .042	LT 8UY SELL 8.40 8.40 8.50 4.50 4.45 4.50 2.20 2.40 31.50 31.50 32.00 146.00 146.00 147.00 31.00 33.00 115.00 115.00 116.00 132.00 130.00 ECTOR .043 .042 .043 .044 .044 .045	LT BUY SELL LC-A 8.40 8.40 8.50 LC-B 4.50 4.45 4.50 PX-A 2.20 2.40 PX-B 31.50 31.50 32.00 OIL SE( 146.00 146.00 147.00 BP-A 31.00 33.00 BP-B 115.00 115.00 116.00 LRC-A 132.00 130.00 LRC-B 15.00 130.00 PM-A 044 .044 .045 OV-A	LT BUY SELL LC-A .50 8.40 8.40 8.50 LC-B .56 4.50 4.45 4.50 PX-A .51 2.20 2.40 PX-B .51 31.50 31.50 32.00 OIL SECTOR 146.00 146.00 147.00 BP-A .016 31.00 33.00 BP-B 115.00 115.00 116.00 LRC-A .003 132.00 130.00 LRC-B .0032 ECTOR .043 .042 .043 OPM-B .0975 .044 .044 .045 OV-A .045	LT BUY SELL LC-A .50 .50 8.40 8.40 8.50 LC-B .56 .56 4.50 4.45 4.50 PX-A .51 .50 2.20 2.40 PX-B .51 .51 31.50 31.50 32.00 OIL SECTOR 146.00 146.00 147.00 BP-A .016 .015 31.00 33.00 BP-B .016 115.00 115.00 116.00 LRC-A .003 .0028 132.00 130.00 LRC-B .0032 .003 ECTOR .043 .042 .043 OPN-B .0975 .0950 .044 .044 .045 OV-A .045 .044

# Makati Stock Market Report

OFFICIAL I	NFORMATION			
SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	<b>AVERAGES</b>	CHANGES
COMM IND.	71,290	3,567,030	737.83	0.94 ON
MINING	129,264,500	18,108,800	5,686.12	13.46 UP
OIL	129,120,000		6.304	0.318 UP
. TOTAL	384,455,790		814.95	14.04 UP

### PHILIPPINES MANILA OWNEDCIAL /INDUSTRIAL CECTOR

STOCK SMC-A	LT- 115.00	BUY 114.00	SELL 115.00	BC-A BC-B	75.00	75.00	76.00 90.00
AGPI-A			59.00	LC-A	.50	.50	.51
ANSCOR	4.50	4.50	4.55	LC-B	-57	.56	.57
AC-A		8,40	8.60	PN-A	.51	.50	51,
FERT-A	2.30	2.30	2.50	OIL SEC	CTOR		
FERT-B		2.20		STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL
GLO	32.00	32.00	32.50	BP-A	.016	.016	.017
PLDT	146.00	146.00	147.00	BP-B	.017	.016	.017
SOTIRE		26.50	27.50	OPM-A	.0975	.0950	.0975
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-B	.0975	.0975	.10
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	OV-A	.045	-044	.045
APX-A	.043	.043	-044	OV-B	.046	.045	-046
APX-8	-044	-044	.045	SPH-A	.024	.024	.025
AT-A	25.50	25.00	25.50	SPH-B		.024	.028
AT-B		26.00	30.00	TA	.027	.027	.028

# Manila Stock Market Report

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OFFICIAL SECTOR C/I	INFORMATION SHARES 426.060	VALUES 5,057,460	AVERAGES	CHANGES UP 3.87
MINING · OILS TOTAL	670,619,450 236,040,000 907,085,510	34,098,865 9,603,550 48,759,875	5,220.35 6.502 799.00	UP 26.38 UP 0.245 UP 13.27

# SINGAPORE

_	NAME	LAST	PR CL	GSI	99	99	L & M GRP	85	85
		-4-		GUINNESS			LION CORP		153
	AJINOMOTO	285		GUILA	28.5	28.5	N UTD MFG	70.5	70
	ALEXANDRA			N K TIN	90		N'SHITA		
	AMAL IND			H L IND.	117	116	ATAW'M	60	60
	AMB HLDGS			H TAI PAN	52	52	MAGNUH	193	199
i	ANCOL '	128	132	HARIMAU	87	85	MALEN IND	380	380
1	BATA	260	260	HAW PAR			MARCOPOLO		
	CARLSBERG	474	474	HEXZA	98	97	MCB HLDGS		85
3	CCM	310	310						
4	CS NLDGS	35	35				METAL BOX		
1	DKH	470	470	NTL NEGAR			METRO		590
ı	DUNLOPIND	™84	83,5				MTC BHD .		
1	DUTA CON	29	29	HTL ROYAL		112	MULPHAIND	22	24
1	ESSO ORD						MURATA -		
١	EU YAN S.	198					HYCOM AND		
١	EVERPEACE	100	100	INT WOOD			N ST TIME		
1	FACB	60	60	INTRACO			H8 TIMBER	80	
1	F E ASSET	60		ISETAN					308
١	F E SHIP	208		J CEMENT					
ı	F&N ORD	815		JACKS LTO			REMONG		34
1	FED CABLE			JOHAN HDG			S PACIFIC		
1	FED FLOUR			k g hldes	115		S PRESS		730
-1	FIMA BHD			KLIND					
ļ	LINK DUD			KE SANG	120		SATERAS		
1	G KENT		68				SEAL IHC	93	
ì	∍g town .	250	250	KEPPEL	194	199	SEAVIEW	165	165
1	GEN CORP	.71	73	KG FLOUR	225	225	SHELL ORD	442	456
ı	GEHTING	394	402	KIAN JOG	238	238	SIN LIN	68	68
1	<b>GOLD COIN</b>	182	182	KINGS HTL	142	142	SINMARINE	119	119
. ]	COODMOOD	1050	1050	KULIH A	110	110	SPP LTD	31.5 3	1.5
١	GRAND CEN	98	98	KLIMP EMAS	90.5 9	0.5	TONG MENG	230	230
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# Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE MARGINALLY LOWER

SINGAPORE, FEB 2 - THE STOCK MARKET CLOSED MARGINALLY LOWER OVER A BROAD FRONT, EXTENDING MONDAT'S SHARP OECLINE, ON LACK OF BUYING SUPPORT AND SOME LIQUIDATION IN LETHARGIC TRADING, BROKERS SAIO.

DEALERS SAIO SENTIMENT REMAINED UNDERMINED 8T NEWS THAT SINGAPORE WOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE U.S. SENERALISED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES WITH EFFECT FROM JANUART, 1989. INSTITUTIONS KEPT TO THE SIDELIHES UNWILLING TO TAKE FRESH POSITIONS.

THE MARKET WAS EASIER FROM THE OUTSET AND PRICES CONTINUED TO FALL SLIGHTLT IN THE AFTERNOON AS SOME LOCAL INVESTORS LIQUICATED THEIR POSITIONS TO TAKE PROFITS OR CUT LOSSES.

		KUW	AIT			
BANK SECTOR	P.CLS	LT	HIGH	LOW	VOL	TRADE
-NATIONAL BANK	1.020	1.010	1.020	1.010	690000	23
-GULF BANK	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.375	220000	14
-COMMERCIAL BK	0.265	0.265	0.265	0.265	770000	23
-AHLI BANK	0.360	0.360	0.360	0.360	40000	4
-8.K.M.E	0.275	0.270	0.270	0.270	180000	3
-K.R.E.8.	0.445					
BURGAN BANK	0.275	0.275	0.275	0.270	100000	7
K.F.HOUSE	0.495	0.495	0.495	0.495	258000	13
INVESTMENT SECTO	••					_
KNT INV. CO.	0.206	0.204	0.204	0.204	20000	· 1
-K.F.T.C.I.C.	0.210					
K.I.I.C.	0.170					
COM. FACILITIES	0.420	0.420	0.420	0.420	240000	6
AHLIAH INV.	0.000		0.114		20000	1
I.F.A.	0.116	0.114 0.106	0.106	0.114 0.106	680000	15
·INV. PEARL KUT IHSURAHCE SECTOR	0.106	0.100	0.106	0. 100	80000	13
-KWT INSURANCE	0.740					
-GULF INSURANCE	0.370					
AHLIA INS. CO.	0.570					
WARBA INS. CO.	0.490					
REAL EST SECTOR	0.470					
-KWT R.EST. OO.	0.270	0.270	0.270	0.270	250000	7
-UNI R.EST. CO.	0.126	0.126	0.126	0.126	40000	1
NAT R.EST. CO.	0.236					
SALHIAN R.E.	0.070					
KWT PROJECTS	0.094					
KWT R.E.I.CON	0.000					
NOUSTRY SECTOR						
NAT IND. OO.	0.580			,		
KWT M.P. IND.	0.260					
KWT CEMENT OO. REF. IND. CO.	0.238 0.395					
N.A.M.T.CO.	0.000					
GULF CABLE	1.020	1.030	1.030	1.020	815000	9
K.PH.IND. CO.	0.170	0.170	0.170	0.170	20000	í
CONT.MARINE	0.350					
K.SN.REP.OO	0.046					
ERVICES SECTOR						
OVERLAND TRANS	0.080					
K.N.C. CO.	0.218					
KWT HOTELS CO.	0.168	- 445				
P.WAREHOUSING	0.168	0.168	0.168	0.168	20000	1
COM.MKT.CMPX.	0.019 0.385	0.019 0.385	0.019 0.385	0.019 0.380	907930 40000	. 8
KUT COMPUTER	0.383	0.365	0.363	0.380	400000	. 4 12
FOOD SECTOR	ÿ. 104	0.100	0.170	0.104	40,000	12
LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.250					
UNTO FISHERIES	0.138					
UNTD POULTRY	0.246					
KWT FOODS	0.300					
AGRI.FOOD PRD.	0.150					
ON-KWT SECTOR						
BHN. INTER.BK	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.073	160000	3
BHN. M. EAST. BK	0.051					
UNTO.GULF BK	0.050				400000	
COAST INVEST.	0.095	0.094	0.094	0.094	600000	8
A.G.INV.CORP FIRST.GULF BK	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040	80000	1
B.K.I.G.	0.870 0.092					
	STOCK EX					
OMPANIES LISTED			HARKET			
INANCIAL SECTOR		LT	HIGH	LOW	VOL	TRADE
PEARL INV.CO.	0.098					
GULF INV.CO.	0.041					
GULF INTL INS	0.009					
ARAB INT CO.	0.055					
CUAD IAU THE	0.000					

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71	RICE		HESTLE N	4020	400
			NESTLE, PS	1265	127
			OE BUEHR I	830	85
STOCK		PR-CLSE	OE BUEHR H	210.00	210.0
BAER HDGS	10500	10700	OE BUEHR P	210.00	220.0
BALOISE PS	1925	2000	ROCHE BASY	9675	. 967
BBC PS	0	240.00	ROCHE I	0	9400
BK TEN I	2450	2450	RUECKVER I	11550	1172
BK LEU N		2300	RUECKVER N	6250	630
BK LEU PS	395	400	RUECKVER P	. 1875	189
CFV	0	1120	RY TR BK	965	95
CIB GEIG I	2660	2665	S BNKGSL I	3015	304
CIB GEIG N	1350	1380	S BNKGSL N	590	58
CIB GEIG P	1780	1795	S BNKGSL W	113.00	113.0
CKW	. 0	1250	S BNKVRN I	316	32
CRED SUI I	2365	2375	S BNKVRN N	272	27
CREO SUI N	468	468	S BNKVRN P	274	27
EG LAUFEN	1950	1 <i>9</i> 50	SANDOZ I	12250	1210
ELEKTROWAT	2900	2900	SANDOZ N	4775	477
EMS CHEM I	2775	2775	SANDOZ PS	1830	185
EMS CHEM P	_ 0	0		3475	350
GLOBUS I	7000	7050	SULZER N SULZER PS	297	30
GLOBUS N	0	6500			
GLOBUS PS	1100	1130	SVB	1645	166
JACOBS S I	7925	8000	SWISSAIR	1020	102
JACOBS S N	1600	1575	SWISSAIR N	920	93
JACOBS S P	668	670	W THUR I	4975	500
JELM I	2100	2100	W THUR H	2600	257
JELM PS	330	340	W THUR PS	670	67
LANDIB N	1020	1040	ZURICH I	5275	525
LANDIS PS	89.00	90.00	ZURICH N	2550	255
MERCK 1	665	670	ZURICH PS	1740	177

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# **Credit ratings of five** big banks downgraded

NEW YORK, Fcb 2, (AP): A major credit rating firm lowered its ratings for five nf its biggest US banking companies yesterday, citiog their continued exposure in troubled fureign

The change was Standard and Poor's Corp.'s second down-grade affecting the banking industry in less than a year due to its concerns abnut the Third World debt problem. All but two of the affected securities issues. tntalling about \$24 billion, remained of investment quality.

At the same time, Sand Paffirmed the credit ratings of Citicorp, Bankers Trust New York Corp. a od J.P. Morgan and Co. due in part to their low or declining exposure to the debt of less developed countries.

# Covered

Ratings were lowered for Chase Manhattau Corp. of New York, the natinn's second largest bank bolding company; Bankamerica Corp: of Sao Fran-cisco, No. 3; Chemical New York Corp. of New York, No. 4; Manufacturers Hannver Corp. of New York, Nn.6; and First Chicago Corp. of Chicago, No.

The ratiogs helped determine interest rate levels for companies

borrowing money in the credit markets. Securities covered by the rating changes include long-and medium-term debt, cnm-mercial paper, letters of credit, certificates of deposit and preferred stock.

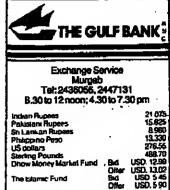
All the chances were based no the banking companies' 1987 fioancial performances, with special attention given to the impact of loans to less developed countries no the banks' profits and capital.

# Losses

"The debt load of Latio American and other LDCs contioues to impose short-term debt-serviciog and long-term asset quality problems," S and P said in a statement. "While bank-ing institutions restructure their business to focus oo profitable segments, exposure to LDCs .... will make it difficult to implement constructive new strategies." Many majnr banks recently

reported losses or sharply diminished earnings for the fourth quarter and all of 1987 as a result of their decisions to boost loanloss reserves. The reserve provide a cushion to protect future earnings from loans that may bave to be written off or disposed of at a

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# **KD** deposit rates firm

SHORT-DATED Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates firmed yesterday for the fourth consecutive day as banks covered positions expnsed by Wednesday's 80 million dinar one-year treasury band issue and last week's treasury bills.

But dealers expressed surprise at the streogth of the market since it remained liquid from January salary payment and January salary payment and November treasury bills were due to mature later this month. Overnight remained depres-

sed, dealing Bt 1/2 per cent, but tomorrow-oext and spot-next firmed to 6-1/2 and 7-1/2 per cent, respectively, from six per cent levels on Monday, . . Steady

One-week was qunted at 6-1/4, 5-1/4 per ceot from five per cent leyels and this helped seen the fixed dates steady despite slack bidding interest.
One-mooth was quoted at 5-1/

2, five per cent, three and six-mooth at 5-1/8, 4-5/8 per cent and one-year at 5-1/2, five per cent.

The Central Bank dioar exchange rate was slightly firmer at 0.27584/94 to the dollar from Mooday's 0.27611/21, with commercial banks qunting around 0.27585/95. Meanwhile Saudi Riyal inter-

bank deposits showed little direction yesterday in a quiet market unsettled by continued uncertainy over timing of a government bond issue.

Traders said some maturities were marked fraconnally easier; but rates generally remained locked in a tight range.

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# **Major US** banks slash prime lending rates

NEW YORK, Feb 2, (AP): Several major American commercial banks lowered their prime lending rates today a quarter percentage point to 8.5 per cent, reflecting a recent overall decline in interest rates.

effective cuts. immediately, were announced by Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., Chemical Bank, Continental Illinois National bank and Trust Co. Chase Manhattan bank and Citibank.

They were the major banks' first cuts in the key lending rate this year and the second since early November, when the prime was lowered to 8.75 per cent from 9 per cent. The reduction placed the prime at its lowest since July 1986, when the rate was reduced to 8 per cent from 8.5 per cent. Rate

The prime rate is a benchmark used by banks to set interest rates on a variety of corporate and consumer loans, including mort-

gages.
Today's action continues a trend toward lower interest rates in the credit markets following the Oct 19 stock market crash. Declining interest rates often stimulate economic growth by making corporate and individual borrowing less expensive.

Analysts said today's action had been expected, given the trend toward lower interest rates since the Oct 19 stock market crash and speculation that the Federal Reserve — the American Central Bank - might be easing credit to help prevent a recession.

The rate cuts had little effect on the stock market, which was lower in early trading, but the bond market rallied following the news, with the Bellwether 30year US treasury bond up nearly \$5 for each \$1,000 in face value from late Monday.

"There were rumours last week ... the market was primed for it," said Carol A. Stone, a senior economist at Nomura Securities Inc.

As rates have declined during recent months, so has the banks' cost of borrowing money and paying interest on deposit accounts. The prime rate generally is a reflection of that cost of

# **WORLD STOCK** ROUNDUP

SYDNEY, Feb 2, (Reuter): The market bounced back to close cautiously firmer as bargain hunlosses. The All Ordinaries index rose 2.3 to 1,240.6.

TOKYO: Prices closed lower on profit-taking in financials and declines in export-related sectors due to a lower dollar. The Nikkei Average fell 60.11 to 23,671.21. HONG KONG: Prices closed sharply lower in this trade,

pushed down by speculative selling while buying support was limited. The Hang Seng index fell 59.77 to 2.298.50. SINGAPORE: Stocks closed

marginally lower over a broad front, extending Monday's sharp decline, on lack of huying support and some liquidation in lethargic trade. The Straits Times industrial index fell 3.79 to

BOMBAY: Shares improved selectively on continued speculative support in moderate dealing. Tata Steel rose 2.5 rupees to 631.25 and Associated Cement three to 164. FRANKFURT: Prices ended

mostly down but off the day's lows on a little late buying interest in a thin market. The Commerzbank index calculated at mid-session was up six points ZURICH: Prices closed slightly

lower in quiet trading in the absence of a clear trend in New York or Tokyo.

PARIS: Prices ended firmer for

a second day in moderately active trading. The 50-share bourse indicator rose 2.08 per

LONDON: Shares were mixed to easier, showing only a shortlived rally in response to prime rate cuts by US banks. The FTSE-100 index at 1538 GMT was down 1.3 to 1,775.6.

**NEW YORK:** Wall Street was lower in morning trading on some arbitrage-related selling despite prime rate cuts by US. banks. The Dow Jones industrial average was off 15 at 1,930.

# Air services agreement

SINGAPORE, Feb 2, (AP): Bahrain and Singapore signed an air services agreement today that permits each country's airline to fly seven Boeign 747 flights a week between the two countries, the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore said.

The two airlines also can choose their own intermediate stops on the way, and fly beyond Singapore and Bahrain with full traffic rights, the authority's

# Dollar eases and gold moves up

LONDON, Feb 2, (Agencies): The US dollar closed generally lower on major European money

markets today. Gold was up.
The American currency finished the day in Frankfurt at 1.6892 Deutschmarks, down from Monday's closing 1.6911, in Zurich at 1.3755 Swiss francs against 1.3900, and in Brussels at 35.35 Belgian francs against

The dollar fell in Amsterdam, closing at 1.8900 Dutch guilders against Monday's final 1.9020, and in Milan at 1,243,10 lire against 1,244.05.

Strengthened

In London, the pound sterling strengthened to close at \$1.7685 against Monday's closing \$1.7580. The dollar scored its lone gain in Paris, where it closed at 5.6990

Earlier, the dollar closed in Tokyo at 128.90 yen, down slightly from Monday's finishing 129.

francs against Monday's closing

Lower

London's FTSE 100-share index opened lower but then firmed slightly and by midday was 6.5 points up on Monday's close at 1,783.4. In Tokyo, the world's

THE local gold market has been

affected by the setbacks in the

international monetary markets.

according to gold shop owners.

They said many people sold the

gold they kept as an investment

and were waiting for the price to drop still further before buying

A number of gold merchants

were interviewed by a local news-paper for their views on gold prices and other matters affect-

They said that the specialised

market system had achieved suc-

cess locally, but pointed ont that

shop rents were high. They added

that the shops were distributed

by ballot and the shops did not

meet their requirements because

they were not consulted before

Security

not have sufficient parking space, lacked security measures

They regretted that the market

administratioo was only concer-

ned of collecting rents and pay-

ing salaries, and did not care

They said the market area did

the new market was built.

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ing them.

biggest market, the 225-share Nikkei index eased 60.11 points to 23,672.21.

"Trading is very quiet, there is very little confidence in this market," an Amsterdam share

Dealers said the dollar has been buoyed because of forecasts that foreigners will be big buyers in the US treasury's three-day quarterly bond auction, which begins today.

The dollar is holding up well. It is still almost two pfennigs higher than Friday. We look for a further rally today," said the chief dealer of a major US bank's Frankfurt unit.

But others were less confident.

investors

"Japanese investors are going to buy US treasury bonds in moderate amounts and the refunding will be successful," said a semor currency dealer at a US bank in Tokyo.

But the market has focused its interest on US December trade data due out next week." he

Many believe the trade deficit will again be down. The USeconomy is sluggish and consumers do not seem to be buying as

whether the market was active or

stagnant.
They stressed that these and

other factors created a nightmare

Karim Sultan, said the local gold

market was affected indirectly by

the setback in share prices and

currencies.

He said the stagnation in the market was caused by the bad

situation surrounding the area in

the first place and by the lack of

clear forward planning.
Sultan said that demands for

dowries by some Arab tribes had

a negative effect on gold pur-

chases. The large number of gold

shops at one location also helped

Restrictions

restrictions applied by the market administration did not give shop owners full freedom in

He said the distribution of

shops among merchants by ballot was unfair, and shops with

good locations were awarded to unprofessional gold dealers and

The system of inspection and

create more stagnation.

decorating their shops.

One gold merchant, Abdul

many imports. Few, however, are ready to play the markets very aggressively until the figure is reported next week.

West German shares slipped, with Frankfurt's 30-share Boersen-Zeitung index eased 1.32 points to 225.26.

### Slipped

Amsterdam's CBS All-Share index slipped 0.4 points to open at 7.19, the All Share Swiss index slipped 4.4 points to 771.2 and the Paris bourse indicator slipped 0.65 per cent.

Hong Kong's Hang Seng index fell 59.77 points or 2.5 per cent, to 2,298.50. Dealers said few foreign investors were active and that speculators dominated today's session.

Singapore shares eased but Syndey's All-Ordinaries index edged 2.3 points bigher to

Gold strengthened, closing in Zurich at \$457 per ounce against Monday's final \$451.45, and in London at \$456.25 per ounce against \$451.50.

Silver was up, closing in Zurich at \$6.55 per ounce against Monday's closing \$6.53 and in London at \$6.62 per ounce against \$6.53.

true merchants were given

basement shops.
Another merchant, Ahmad Al

Hindi, said that gold prices were

He said he had two shops at the

market, faced losses in decorat-

ing them and had to give up the

shops due to lack of customers. The locality was not suitable

and the presence of guards

Customers

He said that the market's officials should put more emphasis on advertising the

market instead of taking strict

measures against the merchants.

were accustomed to ordinary

security and not the complicated

measures taken at the gold

committee consisting of experienced gold merchants should replace the present

administration.

He suggested that a consulting

He also called on Kuwait

Municipality not to grant any more licences for gold shops in

He pointed out that customers

deterred customers.

stable compared to currencies.

# Consumer spending likely to grow at a lower rate

# US leading indicators fall 0.2 pc

(Reuter): The index of leading indicators, a key barometer of future economic activity, fell in December by 0.2 per cent, the Commerce Department repor-

ted today.

The slight decline was within the expectations of financial analysts. It was the third monthly drop in a row of the key indicator and the first time there were three consecutive monthly drops since the June-August period in 1984, the department said.

The rule-of-the thumb is that three consecutive monthly drops in the index could indicate a

### Analysts

Financial analysists had expected the index to remain flat or show a slight decline in

Many economists believe the US economy will slow significantly during the first part of the year after a robust level of growth last year. Although some economists believe the US economy may have already entered a recession, most say they see a slowdown but

The December decline in the index followed a revised 1.2 per cent fall in November and 0.1 per cent drop in October, the Commerce Department said.

The department previously reported the index had fallen 1.7 per cent in November and risen 0.2 per cent in October. The December figure could also be revised as the department collects more data.

### Decline

The department said that since World War II the index had fallen for three months in a row on 12 occasions. In eight of these cases the country had entered a recession, the department said.

Commerce Department offi-cials said the decline in the most recent three-month period, which included the October 19 stock market crash, was much less severe than in the periods that portended previous reces-

A recession would be bad news for Republicans, who are anxious to keep the current expansion going at least through the November general elections. A recession would give Democrats plenty of ammunition in their battle to gain control of the White House.

The administration has said it expects gross national product (GNP) to grow by 2.4 per cent above the inflation rate this year.

Five of nine economic indicators fell in December, led by building permits. Other negative contributors were changes in sensitive materials prices, higher average weekly first-time jobless claims, lower stock prices and a shorter average work week.

### **Positive**

Four indicators were positive, led by contracts and orders for plant and equipment, a key indicator of capital spending. Other positive contributors were vendor performance, manufacturers' new orders for consumer goods and materials, and money

supply, the department said.

The index of coincident indicators, which measures the current economy, rose 0.8 per cent in Decembe after falling 0.4 per cent in November.

The index of lagging indicators, which measures past economy activity, rose 0.7 per

cent in December after an identical increase in November.

The US economy grew strongly in 1987. GNP grew ata 4.2 per cent annual rate during the last three months of 1987, bringing growth for the year to 3.8 per

But much of the growth during the fourth quarter was attributed to a surge in inventories of unsold goods, which does not bode well for growth during the first part of

If inventories continue to pile up on the shelves, manufacturers are likely to slow output.

# Spending

Consumer spending, which has helped fuel the current economic expansion now in its sixth year, is expected to grow at a slower rate. As a rsult, many economists have predicted economic growth will slow to less than two per cent during the first half

But economists and administration officials hope the export boom that has been sparked by the lower value of the dollar will help sustain a moderate level of growth this year.

### no decline in growth. Lack of clear forward planning hits trade South Korea must open its markets to foreign goods Gold market suffers setbacks

# 'Little tiger' cornered by trade woes

SEOUL, Feb 2, (UPI): North Asia's economic 'little tiger' finally has been cornered.

After years of negotiating with the United States and Europe, South Korea is faced with concrete threats from its trading partners who say it must open its markets to foreign goods or face limits on exports, the nation's economic lifeline.

South Korea argues its domes tic markets are not strong enough to compete with foreign goods. But a stunning economic performance has blunted that argument in the eyes of overseas

trade negotiators. The battle lines are being drawn this year around a US demand to open South Korean markets to American beef, cigarettes and insurance companies. The European Economic Community and Canada also are

threatening sanctions.
The United States backed off during South Korea's presidential election late last year. But soon afterward, American trade

The US demands sparked heated demonstrations by Korean farmers who were teargassed away from the American embassy but stormed the South Korean economic planning board building, breaking dozens of windows and overturning several cars.

Reaction to demands to lower the government-set price of foreign cigarettes was less violent, but local newspapers ran banner headlines over allegations about some American cigarettes contained cancercausing chemicals,

South Koreans have argued for years that this newly industrialising nation's domestic market needed time to gain strength before competiting with

international products. But other countries point to year-end economic figures that showed the South Korean economy booming, with a record annual growth rate of about 12

Exports accounted for 40 per cent of gross national product in 1987, and the United States consumed 40 per cent of them, a strong incentive for South Korea to attempt to blunt trade restric-

Korean officials are pinned between US threats to the export lifeline and the possibility of backlash from domestic producers, particularly worrsome to the ruling Democratic Justice Party in advance of upcoming national assembly

### System

The United States warned late last year that South Korea likely would be removed from the generalized system of preferences, an international system that gives special treatment to exports from industrialising nations.

America made good on that threat last week, withdrawing GSP benefits to South Korea, as well as Hong Koog, Taiwan and

The European Economic Community earlier suspended those benefits over a dispute on copyright protection. Austria also is considering removing Korea from its preference list, and Canada has slapped a preliminary 36 per cent tariff on Hyundai cars and is gathering evidence on charges of dumping.

South Korea sent a high-ranking trade delegation to the United States Jan. 2 to plead for a cease-fire in trade talks until after the national assembly elections. But the strategy that worked during December's presidential elec-tion failed this time, and the South Koreans returned home with a stern warning.

"The US move to have South Korea graduated from the GSP beneficiaries is more of a political gesture than an economic sanction," said Kang Sung-Gon, a trade and industry ministry. official. He said the US tradeand budget deficits and pressure from American industry forced the

# US, Japan and allies committed for the first time

# Fresh move to tighten controls on exports to Moscow

Sixteen allied governments — including the United States, Japan and West Germany have publicly committed themselves for the first time to tighten controls on exports to the Soviet Union, in a statement distributed

"They recognised that the

achievement and maintenance of

more effectively enforced and committed controls is necessary to protect their advantage in strategically sensitive technology essential to their security," the statement says.

WASHINGTON, Feb 2, (AP): embourg. Canada, Denmark, harder for the allies to detect decide how to publicise it. The ward." France, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey and Britain. Further such high level meet-

Allies

includes about 1,200 items. A meeting was held last Wednesday and Thursday at Versailles, near Paris. The US delegation was headed by deputy secretary of State John C. Whitehead. Also represented were the governments of Belgium, Lux-

ings are to be held at least once a

Since 1949 the allies have limited their shipments to the Soviet Union, China, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, East Germany, Romania, Albania, North Korea, Mongolia and Victnam. The joint list of banned goods

The Versailles meeting was called because of the anger in this country at the disclosure that Toshiba Corp. of Japan and Kongsberg Vaapenfabrik as of Norway had sold equipment to the Soviets that would make it

Soviet submarines, Some of those submarines carry nuclear weapons. There is strong sentiment in Congress, opposed by President Ronald Reagan's administration, to take action against Japan.

The governments that met are members of the Coordinating Committee on Multilateral Export Controls (Cocom), organised in Paris. For almost 40 years Cocom has been considered so secret that officials avoid saying just where its headquarters are located.

US officials who refused to be identified distributed on Mon-day what they said was an agreed statement, the first substantial announcement in Cocom's history. It was not jointly released; each government was left to

State Department put it out as a press release, adding a US reaction that the steps agreed underscored of the importance of cooperation to make controls

Policy ... One of the officials said past

policy was a mistake. "It was a kind of quasi-secret operation in the past, and not very helpfully that, because that's where a lot of your bad trends in terms of violations that's where it came about and was the source of it," he told reporters. "I think now it will be corrected in terms of making the process a much more open one, and one that will have high-level recognition in the participating

governments. "I think that's a real step for-

will now publish their lists of banned exports, as the United States and some leading mem-bers already do. No deadline has been set for publication.

The statement says: "The effectiveness of the controls can be facilitated by improved general understanding of the objectives of Cocom and

business community." It was pointed out that the 12 countries of the European Economic Community — all but Ireland members of Cocom are planning to end border controls on exports to the Soviets and other forbidden destinations, there could be a chance of leakage, the officials added.

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### Lower profit for Siemens million) from a previous 296 million marks (\$177 million). MUNICH, West Germany, Feb this year had not come true, though economic growth in most industrial countries was likely to

2, (Reuter): Siemens, the West German conglomerate which makes everything from com-puters to nuclear power plants, has said net profit fell in the first quarter of its current business year but it saw no reason for pessimism after October's share

price crash. "In talking about the current year and the near future, there are some grey tones" management board chairman Karlheinz Kaske said. "But there is no ground for pessimism."

He said forecasts of a recession

slow or stagnate.

View Kaske's view reflected a statement last week by West Ger-man Economy Minister Martin Bangemann that without want-

ing to belittle the dangers of any fresh storms on the markets, he did not believe a recession was looming. Siemens said its group net

profit in the first quarter of the

1987/88 year to September 30,

The company, one of Europe's largest, has been hit by slower

husiness in electronics and computers, fewer orders for nuclear power plants, the weak dollar and intensified competition, analysts said.

**Profit** Kaske told reporters this year's profit depended on the development of the dollar but uncertainty over its progress made earnings forecasts dif-



The management and staff of Madco Guif (a member of the Madco Group) held their annual function party recently. They are seen with the founding member and managing partner of Madco Group, Burhan S. Beidas. The Madco Group is an advertising and marketing network in the Middle East, with offices in Kuwalt, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon and the United States. During 1967 the Group registered a healthy growth in billings.



# Sony re-opens its newly-designed showroom

After a month of renovation, the Sony Showroom re-opened its doors to the public last January 31, 1988. Considered as the First Futuristic Showroom in the Middle East, the newlydesigned showroom showcases a complete array of Sony electronic appliances ranging from the pocket transistor radio to the world's largest color television. The newly designed showroom is aimed at bringing closer Sony product lines to the general public because it allows its customers to touch and see for themselves the innovative technologies built-in with every Sony product displayed at the showroom. Supplying Store Co., the sole agent of Sony in Kuwait believes that offering such kind of atmosphere in the showroom will pave the way in strengthening further the second-to-none position of Sony in the market. The above photo shows Mr Abdulla Omar Al Yagout, Partner & General Manager of Supplying Store Co, WLL, cutting the ceremonial ribbon during the inauguration of the newly designed showroom as SSC staff and well-wishers look on:



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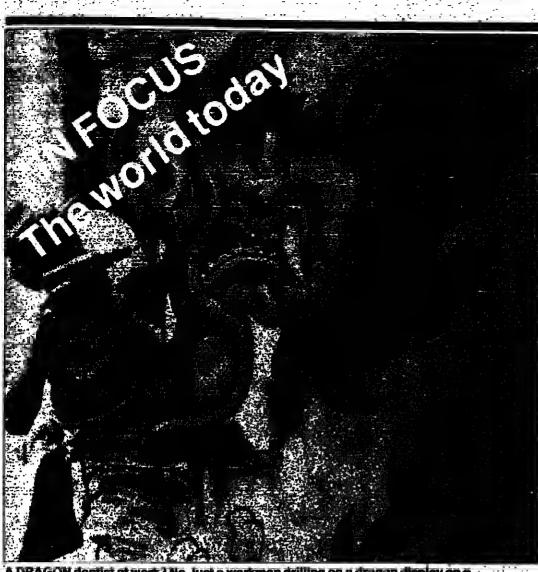
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A DRAGON dentist at work? No, just a workman drilling on a dragon display on a bridge over the Singapore River yesterday. The display is one of many decorations put up to usher in the dragon year of the Chinese New Year. (Reuter wirephoto)



WEARING a Rajesthant turban, Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi tries his luck at pleying a traditional folk instrument on Monday during a meeting with the performers who participated in the Republic Day parade. (Reuter wirephoto)



ARMED Israell soldiers wearing rain suits open shops yesterday afternoon in Central Ramallah. Usually, during the past week, when soldiers have forced open shops in Ramallah the owners have been on hand to close up after the troops left the area. Yesterday, however, there were no shopkeepers on hand so stores were left open. (Reuter wirephoto)



RECENT file photo of Gajaj (king) Sau Lagtatmaro, head of the Molmahao clan on the tiny Fiji Island of Rotuma. The clan recently claimed Rotuma had seceded from Fiji and Fijian soldiers have been sent to restore order. (Reuter



FORMER US Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger will receive an honorary knighthood from Britain's Queen Elizabeth in appreciation of his contribution to Anglo-American defence cooperation, the Foreign Office said on Monday. Weinberger is seen in an August 1986 file photo. (Reuter wirephoto)



LEFTIST rebels buy snacks from a girl in this small mountain village close to the Honduran border. The guerrillas say 1988 will be a year of 'decisive battles' against the US-backed government but they are confident conditions favour them.

(Reuter wirephoto)



ALEXANDER TSUKANOV of the Soviet Union Silver Clowns, kisses the hand of Princess Stephanie during the awards ceremony of the International Circus festival in Monte Carlo last night. Pictured left, a marvellous white tiger jumps through a burning ring at an international circus programme in Munich Monday night. The tiger is one of 13 white tigers which came from the US last week to be shown for the first time in Europe. (Reuter wirephoto)



FINNISH President Mauno Koivisto outpolled his opponents on Monday in Finland's presidential election but fell short of an outright victory by failing to gain 50 per cent of the vote. With 92 per cent of the votes counted, Social Democrat Kolvisto had polled 48.1 per cent. (Reuter wirephoto)



FRENCH Prime Minister Jacques Chirac and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak chat as they leave the prime minister's residence where they held talks yesterday. (Reuter wirephoto)



ENZO FERRARI, of the famous car manufacturer (right, with dark glasses) is applicated by officials from Modena University after receiving an Honoris Causa degree in physics during a ceremony in Modena, Italy on Monday. (Reuter wirephoto)



ARGENTINE President Raul Alfonsin chats with Isabelita Peron, widow of Argentine leader Juan Peron, during a reception last night at Madrid's El Prado Palace, Alfonsin returned to Argentina yesterday after a three-day visit. (Reuter wirephoto)

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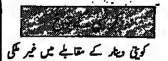
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ادواطنتول ش محفوظ و تق ب- آركنيا في كما

اركيانى كاليم يسكسب فرق الل يشين وكفت كان كدوكان م سعدا را دى جايش كى

جرت اور جلاوطني زماند تديم سندانسان كامقدر دي ب وغیون وانول محراول اور سامت وانول کے ى كوساى فوم كى جيست حاصل تحى- اديول كاس ساتغه ساتغه سأتنس دانول دانش درون اور ابل حروف كو می مخلف اسباب کی دایراس کاسامناکر در براب کوشد آمريت كي توجه فيما ابن طرف مبنيل كرائي اس كاليك ماسك فنع تفرواليه ذافيس جن الل عم كوجرت الموركن روك والنن اللم ونس كامتله ميداكر في ك مجود مونا يرا يا جلاد طي كي دعركي القيار كرنا يري ان يس ميليو آركتيا الدجيك هيكنز كام قاص اييت الزام على ١٩٩١ء عن كرفاد كرليا كيار اخبارات يحي يم ير ر کتے ہیں ووٹوں کے اسینے وطن چھوڑنے کے اسباب مرجيد سف الكانول في من في كاد عمن قرار دية مختف میں حین دونوں کا تعلق لیک عل مف معنی ناول ہے ہوئے کما کہ ہم لوگ کومت کے ظاف شر اعمین میں ج- مينليو آركنيا كاتمل ايلسلوالور --جمال سے چودہ سال کل جانا وطن مو کر اس نے وسطی کینٹی کے مدد متحب موتے کک آرکٹیا اساد ادر امريكسش سكونت اعتياد كراي حى اوراس وتسدوواس فط كاسب مشيرتاول فكارتم كالباكب

> آركيا كايمان اول "ال ويلية وي لاس عاكاس" ارجنتائن ست شاكت مواتعاد ومراء ناول كيروسنااين لازوان روجاتي امريك كاكيماس ذى لاس انعام عاصل كيار تيرا علول " وان وُے آف الأق " ١٩٨٠م عن ایلسلواڈورش کیتھولک بیغدی کی طرفے شائع موا تعالیکن دلیب بات یہ ب کدبک اسٹالول پر وستيب فيس تل آد كنيات اس سلطين كمآكر_ يعظي معنول ش اس يريا بندى عائد شيس كي ملى تحي ليكن كتب قروشون شرميدا عرشه اورخوف بإياجا باتفاكه جس دوكان بر يركمك تظرآسة كاسديم الاوياجاسة كار الذاب یفورشی کمیس می صرف طلبداود اساتند کے درمیان

" ول ذے أف لائف" آركنيا كى يملى يين الاقواى كامياني حتى- يادل بوري بورب اود امريك شاكع موا اوراس في ميانوي زيان بو النهوالي دنيات بابر معتف كي حيثيت كوتنكيم كراني ش نمايت ابهم كروار اوا كيام نطب كانيانال "كزكنلان" اس حيثيت كوحريد

مينليو آركتيا ١٩٣٥ عش مان يمكوكل شري يدا موااس فيكل يفعدش ابلسلوا ذورش صول تعليم ے دران شاعری شروع کی ۔ دواس حمل میں کتاہے - " پس ان اديب ك كروب كاليك ركن تماج وجي آمریت کے خلاف جدو عدش شرکت کو اینافرش کھے تھے۔ 1910ء کے لل عام کے بعد ایلسلواڈورش وانشورال من خاموثي اختيار كرلي تني ليكن بم في اس

بتيه. "مال الوو انجام دیخاری بی اوران کی سای معتد کادرجه یحی رحمتی فيم ان دونول عود قل سكياتم تريف موجلت فيرسياي افن م مشدد كابتراب كي اور يصل بين يوليس كومويا كي اسميل على الأنهى عادي كرنا يرا- موجوده صويائي كورتر سدراال كراناان ك درميان مقامت ك التيد وكمائي

دسية اود وقاتي حومت في ماهلت كريم موسد من رووفن كالدكرويا بنير. سرى لنكا الزاني

جريره تمايس الماش كي وسط يان يرمم ترك كروي بعارتي فية في من تين روزه مم يس ياعاكر ان كي لبريش عالمرز کے ۱۲۳۲رکان واست عل لے لئے۔ يراجواكرن اكتوريس جنتام حمله بس بعارتي فينتاكي فالزنك عنكم كواكن عن في والعظ

بنيه. برطانيدين سرالي مراليه كارى ضائع موجائے كى اكر كانكنوں كى قۇئ يش في سادود المريايدي كادهمكا كوعمل جامريداوا-کان سردا تزروں نے محواہ میں ۱ وسنعمد اضافہ کی پیڑ من مسروكردي ب-

بقيد افغان مجابرين ا پاتك وايس بيني او ياكستاني حكام كومرف بيس منث كاوش دیا کیاتھا۔ دری اعام کالے کردی لاائیدل کی فریں محی لی جیں۔ معرفی سفار تکاروں کے بتایا ہے کہ اس بہتے اقفائستان على موسفوالى لزائى مرديول كے سخت موسم كے التبارے بوے عالے کی کی جائتی ہے۔ مفارت كارول ك مطابق اس لرائي كادجد عثالي موء يوشن رمدى فراسى كے لئے استول مونے والى شاہراه ملاتك يركروى كل ب سفارت كارول ك مطاق كالل ك مشرقی جے بس بحل کی فراہی کی سوانوں پر بھی جاہدیں کے علے تیرہو مے یں جس کی وجہ افتان دارا تکومت بن بخال فراہی کاسلسلیاریار مختلع بوالب دوسری طرف موت فرومال الجنى أس المتاياب كرافتان فيول في من من من من الرف والعباره ميزاك اور عن وحاكد خیشمیادوں پر تبند کرکے کائل پر مجادین کے میزاکوں

بننيه بهروي آباد كار

كے حلوں كے معود ال كونا كام يدويا ہے۔

مرف ائی کارول می طاقه می وافل موسة تع اور گاڑھ س کے باران عباتے ہوئے اس موجود کی کا مظاہرہ كركي والبن سيط محط جس كالمتصد فماكد اب تك يم عمل ے کام لیترےیں۔ ورجے کملے کسوان حرول کا جائزه كرب بن اوراس فيري طور يران سوالوں كا كوئي جواب مين وياكم آباد كارزير كرفوهم ش كوكرواخل موع - خروال عن بتا يا كمياك أسطيني مظاهرين سك ماخد ور کے روز اسرائلی فعل کی جمزوں میں یائج فتی

وي معلومات كراته حمره وزيادات كمنة روانگی قافله انشاد المتُدتعالیٰ 🕊 قنسدوری دويمري مرتبه ميم ايريل جوگى -داع الجرواري مغيط الرحن 3 48332 خيلاته لعقوب موفت وسيمول تطعهم خيطان جادي

مع فرمركوم المافراد في ١٨٠٨ ١١ مال فراسي الحيش رير د کينيل يرش آيوت ش فارنگ کي تي جب ا في كارير بو منهر شابراه يرستر كرد القاده استال ش چل باهد لهنان ش محطيا فيرسون عم كماز كمهد فراتسي الساوي عين والسي مادت مناف كاكر يو بزار ے دائد فرانسی باشمے جن کی اکثریت دوبری ابتانی قوميت والمتى بإلاال على اور زياده تر مشرقي بروت من

بلوآ فا ظرانشاه المثري ٢ فرورى كوروا نرجي دوموا ١٤٤ مارنيج تعييرا ٢٧٠ دمضان كو- . مزيدمعلمات كحسلت

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ے میاجس میں دیر قالین تھے ہوئے ہیں۔ فرشوں کے المام دال المراب المرابع المرا " على الريات كويت في كرياك ممركو فريح كاثو دوم بناو باجائد ب مراء ادد مرجاد ساسال ش ے اور ہم اس میں رہتے ہیں۔ ماکروڑ فی نامل تکرنے لكرك " وإن ف آف الله "عن وكماني حي-منصاول كوفود كاريستل يراته بيرت بويداي كمر کی مجایت کے بارے میں اظمار خیال کیا۔ بعقل کے

كاماده أساد لينزكن وكالك كسان تعايري طود يرفن ش بحرق كرنيا كيا قااور فت ليدوى كي جيبت يعرش اسے فی خاعران کے خلاف کارروائی کرٹی بڑی۔ اس ملط عن آركيا كاكمنت "عرب كابركرنا بابنا قاكد كاريدل سارنينز يكسوت جاري عاود يركائلاجي ایلسلواڈورش فی ای طبقے الی ہے جس ودميراتعلق دبليب ودبرل ومدوين ينضان كبلب داوا پلے امرااور فوجیوں کے بال باخبانی کی ضاحت انجام ديے تھے فن الكادارے كى حييت الااور المادم كاس دشة كور قرار كمليد في مي لوكساس الے مال ين كدوه فريت سے قرار ماصل كرنا جاتے

بيست كراود كروزي ناول تكرجيك هيكنو آج كل ايناه اوال الحل الحدرباب الكن اس كا كمناب ك وريال ييكى قاطر تيس كورب " جب آب كروادن كمليك مول ويجران كامياني حاصل كرفيت مزيدكوني خۇنىسىلى بالىقى بالىسىدىد ياساكالىب بار بار چے سے کیل مرت دس مامل ہوتی "_ جیک ھیکنز اپنی مائی حیرت کے بارے میں محکو

كرشتيوسة كتلب " دى ايكل ترايندو" كى بيناه كامياني كراراج ے تقریبادہ سال قبل دوائی بدی اور چار بھیل کے ساتھ حرى أكمياتماس كاسب بيان كرت بوعده كتاب كله ١٩٤٥ على يرطانيه على أحم فيكس كي شمع ١٩٨ فيمد يتي عو يره كر ١٨٨ فيمر مجى ووجاتى تقى - يرع الحاس شمة -فكس كى اوالنكى ما قال مرواشت حى اس الحيش يرى آميا جل الم فكل كاش والمعدب

اس يريد عن آلے كيواس فيل لك ايا المر فريداجس كى ديدارى فيض كى تعيى - بحرايك عل تما مكان مامل كيانوكي أيكري يعيالهولب ١٩٨٨ عش سال کی رقافت کے بعداس کی ای پیلی بنوی سے علیمرگی مو كى اس كى دومرى يوى النائس يسل تبلى ديون كى الموتر

يحى شرجيك هيكنزكا محل تماسفيد مكان الرت مازی کے القیار ہے - ۱۹۲ مو کی دبائی کی طرز تقیر کی یاد دالا ا ہے۔ دوسری جگ عظیم کے دوران اس ش يرمن فرج كي مفين كن ونشقيام يذير تني لين اس كلاخ چ كدوماان تمام اس لك وجول في دندقي اور مرتشي آن ياس كرومراء كحرول عرمائي-

الطيني استال من واعل كا مح جنس زودكيب ك مباسف ستدخم آستت

اظهار بيدارس اسمام كي خرسكالي كويمت فتعمان بيني كا جواس فال ي مرق وسلى عن جع كافي-عقيم أزادي فلطين _ إقام حمد كي سلامتي كونسل ك قرارداد كودية كرفير الريك كى غرمت كى ب جس يل فلسطيني فساوات يرمنن كر ليتامراكل طريق كالتيني

بقيه . افغانستان ، معارتي تجويز جال مد كابر ثله سعدا قات كرك الني ظيدا كومت ك مروای قبل کرنے ہے دخامت کرنے کی کوشش کریں

کے عالی کے کروم میں معلق سفرا کم ظلل اس ستغير كمابرتناء بملحق انذائي باستيت كريجي بتير. فليأتن

نن شرست أيسسفليس أكل الكايت وفوى كاردوائي یں آخری تھی۔ دومرے نے تقریبے میں صدر کے لئے خرشلدی ایماز احتیار کیا تھا۔ درس اٹھ فرج کے سے مرراه فياس وم كاعماركياب كه يسرفتى ومأل كو بروے کارلاکر کیونسٹ ہوتاوت کانٹی فٹ کرو یاجلیے گا۔

ياميندى وقت كافاص خيال دكسير

كياكيات وقاق يارى اورملس انت سي والديس اس اول کام کری کردادی ب جس کی مخضری مخالسنادل فلطينوں كے يقراؤ سے زهى موسقد ورجن سے ذاكد

كى كى تى تىل اوكة تان مدار حن كاكماك

امرك كاس وزيش على بديراس كام تاواس

كوششول كاللى كوكل كل ب- معرك مدحنى مبادك

مة آج كمأكد امرائل وملاحى كونسل كى قرار داد يرامركي

وع مثرق وسلى قازم كے يواس تعقيد كى عاش كى

كوششول كملي الموافواتين مددمادك كاكد

امركي ويؤست موجوده صورت حال كوكوني فاعد فير بهوا_

الجابوة أكرام يكدوائ فيمرئ ش حديد أيتا عمل امن

ين ليك شيك بول كرنا الح است وي كاستوال في

كر البياسية قال الوام خده كى ملاحتى كونسل شراع كارك ك

سفير جريد شاوكن في كزشت موانى موجوده ممين كے لئے

ملامتى كونسل كي صعارت كي قدرواريال سنيعاني تحيير

سائلنسوكى كلاشتكوف كول سال وقارتك

كادداس كردواس كالعالب جارى وكماور حريدتن بار

اس يركوني جاافياس ووران أيك كوني فراتسي بالتعب

ك مرر فى اورود موقع رى دم وزكيا- بوليس فيناياك

مورات کوفدی طور برمش بیروت کواحی موش واید کے

البيتال على بنجايا كما بجكه مسطه فراد فرام موسك ويحط سال

الما كور كو شرق ورد عن فراليسي سفارت فلي ك

محافقكول يرحمله ش دوافراد بالك اور أيك زخى بو كياتها

حب ووورا كوار يل دن كودت فريداري كررب

بغيه. فزانسيسي الك

بقيه . منزى نظا ١٠مريجي تشويش ایک مرکاری افسر سے نتایا کہ امری ٹائب وزیر خارج وابرث مک بے بچیل او مری انکا کے دورے عمل حکام کا تا الدان كى محومت مرى الكاس امن كوا تمالى ايستديق بتيه . امريكي وتبخو بالدكمأ كمامر كمدها وتسرامين مفاوامتدي متعلق يمي بلاك موسيك ين جن ش ددده مى شال ين رو كرشتردود تشاش سيد كوليوس امركي سفارت كاريك كيات بيركوامرائيلي فوجيول كالخليل كالمتلارسيف امرائيلي سفير چرت کے بعداس بارے عل بھی مری لگا کے خیالات جانے کے خواہاں دہے ہیں کہ معارت اور مرکی لگا کے الين سنة نامد تكارول كوجابا كدان كالمك امر كى ويشت عت فوش جاد مقطع كامركدادن اور معركوراد راست بات يجت كيك ذاكرات كي ميروا درمیان دوستی کے مطبوء پردستخفاج وبلے کی صورت ش امركى اوارول كاستقبل كيابوكا مرى انكاك مدرب مككب مبالك كر على كوى معمود كاكمناب كديراه داست قاكرات كاسوال بن تين يدا موا انول ے کماکدامری ویڈے حرب امری تعلقات کی کمانگی کا

وردے کے بندل کہ سے یں کہ وہ چاہے بین کریے مطبه اس طرح کا یو یو یمارت _ 4 ۱۹۳۰ کی دائی ش مودت بوش سے کیاتھا۔ مری لگا کے شال مغرفی ملاقے چلاش واکس آف امریک کافاتورز انسسیشن اسلین پیچار کولیوس امریک و فراطاعات یکی قائم ہے۔ کین الركى تزكيالى يتدكاه كے مستقل كيار عين شكريں جودنا ترانج يسب يرى قدنى عد كارب بتر. راین

خمای کندے کامب سے یوا شمرنیلس ورکی شب تک بركر فوقا امراكل ثيلويك سادياس كشزوية كعالى يرواف كاكرائس فض مي كرمن الندى ي بظا عبلدا عقام كو بني جاكس جنال بيلس في يك عدد مظهرين وحشر كرف كالع أنويس استعالى -

بقير - بيبيز إدن يرفادون افارى كي تقررير سخت احجاج كياب راؤدفيد

ان وادو الله الله كالديد عل الله ين حل الدينظر كالمركد واز باليسول عاضلاف كرت بوع مركزى علله كى دكتيت التعنى دے ويا قل المول _ 2 كماك ارقاع الكاني إلىيون ع كريد كركم الميدارول

پارٹی میں تدول ہوتی جاری ہے۔ واضح رہے کہ قامدق اللى كالعلق وفلسك لك وعا كروار كران ہے۔ دریں انا عیلز پارٹی کی مرکزی مللہ کے وسی اجلاس كم طلق يراخيار ويول كواجلاس كى كاردواكول ے آگاہ کرتے ہوئے مرکزی حکرٹری اطلاعات مخ رفتی احدال بات كو تلا قراره ياكر يار في عن كوان بدو يوكياب المول 2 كماكدا كلماد بغلب كي موالى علا اور مركزي علد ك في الماب كار كان كا تقب موكا جسے يارنى كى منول ين كلم وضيد اور تقيم يدا بوجائ ک- انسال نے دھی قیام کا بریارتی کے تین دوز تک

جاری رہے والے اجاس می حقود کی جلے والی قراردادوں کے بارے میں بتایا کہ ان میں ۱۹۵۳ء کے آئمن کے تحت فوی احظامت کرائے اور نیاالیش کیش مقرد كرن كامطالد كياكيا يد في فق احر ك مطابق ب تظیم متوقع مرکزی عللہ کوسیای ارتبال کے ایکٹ یں مارشل لاء حكومت كى جانب على جافوالى دوترمات کے ظاف بیریم کورشدش وائر کردہ آگی ورخواست کے بارے ش تھیات ہے جی آگاہ کیا۔ بریم کورٹ کے فریق ناس بشیشن کائل ماصت کی تھی۔

# الدورة يات

المشدواق كاملى (۲۰۱ر جوری کام ار فردری) آب کومی فیطے مر پنجے میں وشواری پیش آئے گی

آج لیک مطلطے کوعملی طور پر نمٹلنے بیں کامیاب

ہوکیں گے۔ مرف اس امدیر کائم ندریں کہ مب

مک تھیک تی ہو جائے گا۔ ممائل کے جل ہو لے کے

لخ مرف قست بر بحرومه كرناچوز وس ميراود

لكن كى بحى اخر - ماينده تيملون عك ويخ كى كوشش كري- بدنه مجيس كراح معوب مرف آب ك ى الى الى الى الى الى المناسد كسيد آب كرد ك ر ماوت الله

( واروزدی تا وار بازی ) شکوک و شملت سے اینے ذہن کو براکندہ نہ كري- چلاكلي لكف كي بجلة كامول كي انجام

دی کے لئے کیساں رفار رکھی۔ مستقل مواجی سے كام ليك كافرودت -

(۲۰رمادی تام ارابری) آج آپ د ان طور رائے کام کو آگے بدھانے م مال روں مے۔ لیک مثلہ ہی ملے حکل نظر آیا تھا اب آسانى سے على موجلے كال لوكوں سے بحث كر لے كعجائة ومتلذباه ليثريات يجث

مزوج كالمرودي والنزا المراط للمون فرويني ين امرايلي ويون في أيك معاني فاجر سفر يبدكو بو والترمميت كش خردمال الحنسيول كر الفي كام كواسيد المحقش تك زيرح إست دكعا الا يوج كيوك مدان زد کوب می کیا - ۲۸ دساله طاہر سے بتا ماکہ اسے انصاد کا كريميد كريا برانكول يري احد والقول ين متعكرى لكاكركن محفظ كمس طوفان بواؤن ادرإدين بي كوادكا حميا علابرادواس كعجاني كواس وتست كرفادكيا كيات بسيدامرائيلي وجي البيس مؤكب عصيطت بويت بك الموكو بشلسف إعروكريس يقرر بقير . عراق ، سودست لويمن

لے رکتابوں باکدانے ایمی طرح محوس کر سکون۔

اینے زیر کرر امل س کے اس کا ذکر کا

مر - " میکنز کے گریل وکوری مدے صور

اٹیکنس کرمٹاک بینٹنگز کے تمولے کے بوے

ال- میکنو صوری کان توون برسسے زیادہ

فركرات فواس كالقائل الى وجيهك

" دستى يو تولونون أرث كيرى سكيكرناكا كرما

قاكيت عير كرمثالي تسوي بعد بدخس - يريرا

لك فاب قاكدي ان صيرول يس ع كن صير

ماصل كراون اب يرب ياس كرمشاكي يناني بوتي أخد

"دى ايل عزليدة" كيوس ١٢٠ يسك

ملراهل توريصين فن كمنتي يك إيدان كرياب

بزار تعبراه ووصد مديس كاول كافرود

والعدد استفاول يرجى قلول مع كالمد كما أسيد ال

كساس كى كمانيىل برياخ فليس بن يكل بير - يعدد سال

لل كفي كالية ليك اول " لدي تر فاردى والك "

ش محد تدفي كرسكمبيك هداكتر في المستلك ويلن ير

بی بی کا جس سے اے ظے مے ہے۔ سے

ميكتر كي عمراس وتت ٥٨ مال عد ووركمي فيتون

والاجشماك عادر كليس موسقى دفيرة المرباب

كل وأي اديب بن عديد د ايند ك ليد مجرز

ترفيك كالخش كجرار قاجس فض كود ياجيك ميكنز

ك الم ع والتي ب ال كامل الم الترك كارس عد

يطوه مرية يواسيدش كوسياستال كراتفاهين يحراس

معصوس كياكداساتى يدى اورلى كارى خرورت دس

باس المالقادمواسائد قيدل - دووناكيو

موالل ش قيام كدودان سب عده موتث ليتاجد

موائی جازوں میں فرسٹ کاس میں سر کرما ہے اور

شيمينين والم - شيمينين يخ واديب كراس

السوى تكلف كيعددومى ترايل ترك كردى

تعانى كتلفشهاس تبكوم صيكيس

كذكرنى حييت سيمى كام كياتها- حدكت الباجح اكثر

لفذ جانا في المرافذ شاس كى الالت اس درائيد

ے ہوئی جس کے ساتھ وہ یہ حیثیت کنڈکڑ کام کرچکاتھا

ال اُوائيو ف هد كنز س إيام " تم يم بو؟ كياتم مرف كايل تصويو إلى كام وام يمي كرة بو؟ "

اداكاد چائد شهيك هيكنون الكياركا

قا " موت كل طبق كالسكوب من كرك او في منام

يريخ جاست ين وخود كوان لوكون كاعرم تشور كرتي بي

معلوم فیں برقن نے میکنز نے یہ بات کئے کی

ضرورت کیں محوس کی؟ کیاس کے خیال سے باہ

فرسادر دوات مامل كرا يكون جيك هيكنزيك

امراتسيني فوجول فيصحاني

كوحواست مين ليكر زدو كوب كيا

جنين وواح ينهم أور أسكي ."

ای کیفیت سی جھاہے؟۔

ال كى كىنگو كا يرازىت مال ادر معلق ب

مر سي وافل بو في ملي بم إلى واكن

التل كالسيد وفحد كرباته معافد كسلت تاركيا

ملينے كرى يرليك تعليق بادعب أكري نظر آيا۔ مر

ينوى اوروياي ماف اور يكناد جس يعيع كاعس انا

ماف قاكراس كربليد كتربا كت في اج كل ك

يكمون كى طرح اس يقع كاوسلى حديث ميانداق

بكراس ش ليك كودم يوج فلي مول في عبر كالمعرف

بظارية نظراً إكر يكمامرر كرارة كويدى ياش ياش د

مو علداس من ليك صاف كالأدم موراخ موجلة بعد

ش اکرخیال آیا که مرو اگربال بوت آواس کی دجامت

وبدب سيجيان آجال يرك في الكاوم ااوم

"كيسل كر" كالالين يجافظ ركستن واقع اس قدر

مثلثت فتى كدمطوم مواتماكيل طارش دوه اوتداجي

كمال ترش داء كے يواب بحرے بحرے جرے وسا

فريم كى ميكسد يكد يدمنا إلى كى يرديكنى مود ماتير

چاراس كيے اوكاقد دور كى يزديكى مواد

فاكسى يعتقل وكاكراس سكاور سدو كالماتا البت

المحدير كركيكودير موجابوة تحكست متك فكالما تقابد

ش و یکھا کہ وحویہ کی میک ہی تاک کی توک م تکائے "

اس کے اور سے وحوب کا معاکد کر ما ہوا بیک آ ا جا ا

ے۔ ایکسیں بلی الی عواقیا می دوش دوش دی مول

كى ـ ناك ستوال ترشى ترشائي ـ تجا مونث محمانه اعواز

ے ورا آگے کو لکا ہوا۔ مگرے کے وحوی سے

ار فوانی - بائی ابرو به ایمان دد کاعدار ی تزادد ی طرح

متعظادرج حى مولى- كرجداد آداز-جمال ورى-

ركسوى والحريض كابوما ي أيد المايونكمابوكا

كم والمريد مرسه بيناز موما به اوراكريدل كا

جنیات سے ماری۔ بلکہ بعض او تات ترجرے سے بعی

مارى موما يهد ليكن بدبالك محتف جرو تعلد ليك ميب

ممکنت اود و در تحاس چرے ہے۔ کمرسے ش فرنج پر اسے

عام - نہ آرائش کی کوئی ہے۔ ساوا کمواس کے جرے سے

ى عراعراتكر آلاقد يه مقال بولادد كولى يريساس كا

اس کا سرایا ہے یہ معری

چو ی چو پائل سے او تک

بم في رشده القد معافي كويدها ياوس في المالة

ماللان كى جيب شرية ال ويا- يحدد يرين سكريون الديس كا

"كادك ثيد " سكرث فسيست كال كرالثي طرفست

موتش شروايا ومعترب موشى قا كالميتهوك

باتدے جائے کی عالی اٹھائی اور دو مرے کافیتے موے

بالقدات زياده كالميح بالقركو تحلك كميدى ذكركى ي

می اور جائے چکا کر اعامی در خواست کور تھی کر مئی۔

بورپ میں کم مار کے میزاکلوں کے

الياجم يمي ...... تطرفين آناقال

ہے۔ وری انگ مریم مونت کالیک وفر بھی واق کے مالطان دوے بر بھاے جس کے رکن نے کماے کہ سینت ایش وال کی دو تی اور تعاون کے مطبے کے

نظام كوجديديا بإجائة كالكراوجي ----يورب ش جديز الل دى جاستى --

كاراوي فيسلماسكو كاس دعمت كوميون يديركنه قرار دیاہے کدور میانی فرے میزائلوں م یا بھی کے مطلب ك تحت امريك اليد ورف الحاديد التي الحدكو صريد بناف مے سلط میں ان کی دو جس کر سے گا۔ انہوں نے شیث کی خارجہ تفاقات کی سینی ش میدت امریک معابد عرايك وكن كانتاعى كالتواب وسية اوسة كماكد امریکہ کویٹن ہے کہ درمیانے درسے کے میزائوں بر يابترى كيادورو تممار كي تنن سوميل والسالتي فقام كو

والمكن سرفروري (اب) سوار اتحادي حكومتفل ية جن ش امريك والان اور معرفي يرسى محى شال من ملى مريد اطانيه طرد يراس مجموت كااعلان كياب كه

ردب مات فيمد سود يرقرش الن جاس اوه مس طرح ۲۵۰ مال مین ۴۰۰ ۴۰۰ ۹۰۲ ۲۱۷ مر بائين مير قالع موتاكت كيرث كابوماي الى اسول كالبالى" آماذیان کیل باہر تکا اے مختلب ؟اقسان مند کھوساتے ۔ كين درا ب؟ ملس ير دول كين ينال جال بي شيكسينير كال شادى ككتاب بعديد ولد بوا؟ بالني بولا كيول موماسية؟ وغيره وغيره ..... فين اجي مدائش کے بین الاتوای حوازیات کی طرف عار او صیان عادا أدعاجم عواس كمقائل فليانكل فعدا اوكيال

ہم ائتانی ہے بی کے عالم می جمور فی اس ف عاری درخواست عل من عدائش دیکه کر ایمده کیس لیج عل كماك بالى د عدد عنجس مال تمييدا بوستاس مال مير عبلي كانتال بوا يدامنوس قبل مال! " ..

آگ سے کمیلے کی کوشش تطریاک موسکتی ہے۔

مطلات کی بمر طریقے سے عظیم کریں اور پرانے

طریقل کو قرک کر ویں۔ وومودل کے مرف یرے

ملول برنظرنه رنجين- احماد حامل كرفي كوعش

مورد اوش كالتير آدات يركثرول كوست كياجات تحتاك عارت كملهد

(۲۰ردممرا وارجوری)

( ١٩رايريل تا ١٩رمي ) (۲۲رآگست تا ۱۲رمستمبر) آج آب کیل ایا کام کرنے ش کامیاب مون آب کرانداندل کی فیادر کام کریں گے واپ مخت نتسان پینچے کا فال ہے۔ تسست پرزیادہ بحریر كروآب كرمستل كرفي ايميت كامال بوك نه كري اورجوا كميلتے سے باز ريب- معالى متحرائى كا معالمات كويعد كركت يجوذ كمااود فعرى عمل ثموه ث كروس - اسيخ شرك كي وليهيول شن يواحد ليس-فاس خال د محس اور بحروے ك قاتل بن كى كوشش

مطلات کے فوٹکونر پہلوؤں پر تظرر کھی۔ 13.67 رع ميزان 🔊 🕰 (۲۰ رمتی تا ۲۰ بریون ) ( ۱۲۲رستمبرتا ۲۴۸ اکتوبیه ) آج متامول کے اڑات آپ کے حق بس جس آب كي إس خائع كري كم التوات في س كى دجدے آپ كى كام انجام دے كيس كے۔ آب ادر آب کی ای تا تال می بیا کرد کمنی بین- خروری

كام نمناش إور تانوي مطلات كويور كرفي الخاكر دك موجودہ صورت حال سے سخت نالاں دیں سے لیکن بالآخر مجود كريس مر كمان ي كمطلات وي- اين وان كوفه فرار كني بدادت والي من خوش س مع احياد ے كام يىر دلی سے کام لیں۔ ين مطان

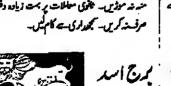
(309,41509,41) ( ۱۲۲ اکورتا ۱۲ رومیر) آپ اگر دوستانہ رویہ رتھی مے اور فنطی باقل آب دو مرول کولیتا هسنوا پنانے ش کامیلب عل دقت خالع میں کریں مے آبدت کے ماصل کر رين سك اليد وزات كو قاديم و محي اور حال ي سكس مح- كمى بمى معاسلے ميں اس كى اصل جائے بغير منه ندموزیر بینوی معلات بر بهت زیاده دفت

( ۲۲ر بولائی تا ۲۱راگست )

دوسرے آن آپسے بعدد لندویدد محل کے۔ مايم آب ان كيفين اور مروس كورور ركحيى دوراهماد كري ودوكول سكسلخ لؤعث كالعشد

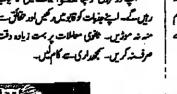


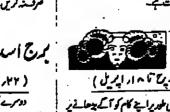






کوشش کریں۔ وقت پر کھنے کی کوشش کریں اور ایا







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# سری لڑکا کے پولیس اسٹیشن پر تامل باغیوں اور بھارتی فوج میں یا بچے <u>تصف</u>ے تک لڑا تی

# ٹائیگر باغی لیڈر براہماکر ن محارتی فرج کے زیے سے فیے لکے

حكمران پارٹی کے دوار كان يا دليدنك كى ركتيت يحال كروي كئي كوليوار قرورى (داعل مرى الكاش مثرة مويد كمايك ، ووز دواد كان بادليسند كو عال كرديا بنيس اس معلیه کی القدير تالا كيافلد مركاري دكام كروال ے بتایا کمیاب کریائیکر زجماب اروں کے لیڈر بایماکرن جناس ماري في كرف مرا ماك فط اور ٢٠٠٠ مال

بافیدوسر<u>ے</u>صفحہ پر قاہرہ میں رہیت کا طوفان کابرہ ۲ فزوی دکونائ گزامشتردات ریت کے مشديطوفان سكرياعث قامره اترايدمك بندكرد ياكمياؤ نام برداد بر جونی معرکے میکرد رائروںٹ ک طروب

رہنما کے خائب ہوجانے کے بعد فرج نے شال مثرتی جنتا

وليس اشيش ير آل باقيول كى بعادتى فرج اور مكى بوليس ے ای کے کے کا اوال مول دی۔ ولیس نے بتایا کہ نائير ز كروب في عوالك وطن كيك يرسم يكار كرويل عىسب يرايان كياماات يرك شب ارثر وول ادر بكى مشين محول ساراور بر ملركيا بوينى كالواك وس كل عل ميل تعل ميروق ب وليس في يرداجله الم يون يتا ياكبافيول كاكافي تتسان بوا بعارتي في في فارزاور بملرى بتعيارول كى فائرتكست حمله آورول كويسياكرديا-وركوايك دومرسه واقعرس دوبال بافي بلاك بوسة اور شکی دشرقی طاقی جر پسنی بمارتی مانندی کیل پر صلیب یا کردسینه منک درید انتخاص احده قری پارٹی نے کرشت

موت اوض رْحُوالى كاقد قى عدر كادايش آبدوزيد فروكرف كياع استعال كرسكاب

فلتہ جکل کے خاتمہ کے الے عمل عن آ یا بعدت نے مسترارے زائد فرج مری لٹائی می کے ہے۔ کولیو ک

# محبوبہ کوخون کاپہالہ پیش کرنے كيليه مالديج كوقل كرن وال كوملتان سسرعام بيانسي

املام آیاد- ار فروری (رائش) یاکتان کےوسلی مسلمان ش آن اس مخض كوسريام بعالى دے دى كى كسلت يافي مالديج والل كيافل فيل مكام كماين فراحسناى اوى كولمان كاكدامثيث عريمان بليس كى بعارى جنيت متعين تقى دس بزار اقراد كم سامن میانی دے دی گئی۔ مغیاب میں گزشتہ چھ ہنتوں کے دوران مرعام بعالى كاية تيراواتدب- احسن يرقل كى سال قبل اس دقت مرزد مواتفا جكد اس كى محوب فاست اى مبت كاثبرت دية كمالة است خون كابحرا ہوالیک بالہ لانے کی بدایت کی تھی لیکن اس کے بیائے س فسلماليوال عن أيك بالحي مالديج كو فق كر كاس كافون ياله بمرف ك التاستول كيا- اسى مجوب ك جب مح صورت حال كاعدازه بواتاس في ليس كوسطل

چھران جو بعارت مرى لكاسواب كے زيروست ماى تے

٣٥ وميركو عل يسے تے جس ك يعد مور على بتدري

مورش کی کیفیت پیداموگی- رام چدرن ان چد مختیات

يس الك تع جنس مرى الكاكر آل افيون اورد قاتى

محومت دولول كااحماد حاصل تعار ان كى يعد باكى ديرى

نے دراعلی کا عمدہ سبسالا لیکن ان کی آیک گروپ کی

طرفست شديد كالفت كي حنى ايك فاتن ساست

وان جاللتها قيادت كردى ين جومان ادا كارساست

دان ایم کی دام چددن کے ستائل قلموں میں نمایاں کر دار

امريكه مين تعلى تعصب كے خلاف

احتجاج کے طور پرمسلح اعدین نے

اخبار کے دفتر رقصتہ کرلیا

مار تھ کیرولیا۔ ۴ ر قروری ( رائش ) دوامر کی اعلین

جنوں نے گزشتہ روز ایک اخبار کے وفتر پر بعد کریے

عافراد كوير فمالى منا ليا تما النس رات مح كونى نقسان

الما الماليم الروياد فودكوليس كا والماكرويان

ریدائین تھین نومیت کے نیل تعسب کے خلاف احتیاج

كرة الدكورز الل كراين فكايات ويالاجائة تعدود شادث محق اوردس بمول سے مسلم تصاور اخبار کے دفتر

را تالبند تقريباوس مط تك جارى دا- انسول في ممكى

دی تھی کد اقس اگر کورٹرے نہ کے دیا کیا تو وہ تمام

ر فاليون كوانك كروس م يحين ايف لي آلي كدا اللت

يرانهون في كل حراحمت كريفير خود كويوليس كے حوالے

أنظيت للم اور أمطر طيب كا

كركميط تميست ورابوكما

مائش مكرموق براغليد ادرة مؤيدا كدوميال كميل

مارود الكركث فمدعث إدميت كالبعدل موثة بزجت

بوثي بهمع طياسف يحد بحليث كالميلي انتكز تك اسكرر

۲۵ م رکے بواب میں فالوآن برمجود مرز میٹا شا سیل

انظری مهام را در درمری انگری دو دکتری محافقهات

مندن ار مزوری دراشن آمشرطیاک ده صدساله

کولیو- ارفودی (کا) امریک نے اس امکان بر | اس سابه کے تحت "دوسری انکائل یا چی سالہ ملیدگی بند كمك تشيش كاعمار كياب كرسويت يوكن مرى وكاك على عرواتم المياكي سب يدى تسل عد كامول كو ایٹی طور پر سیلم آ بدوزوں کے ذخیرہ کرنے کے لیے استعال عى المسكسب ليك مينترم كارى السرالياس كا اللمادس كالكاور تعارت كاطرفست دوستى كم معابد يروستخلول كى تخويكات كربدكياب جسيس كحدوقاى نوجت کے امید ہی شال ہوں کے۔ ہدے می لگا

شنل مثن كيانجوس مرسطي كلل ااملام آياد

والی بنج اقام ترو کای تر عان کے مطابق دو

فرى طورير إكتاني كام عاسيت شروع كرديي

ادراسلام آباد می ان کے موجودہ قیام کے دوران پاکستان

عى امركى اور سوويت سفيرول كويمى تغييلات سے آگاه

كري ك يكنان كوزارت فارجه كالك زدايد

فيتاياكه كاردووج كالماش تمن معذ صرف كرت كيد

تن دیل- ار قروری (رائش) بعارتی صوب آل او

على جمال امن والن فطرے على يونے كا اربينے كے

فين تفريك بيت مدراج الذكرويا كيافنا رطائدي

بعادت كملل ممشزلي جريان الكويند كوصويل كورندايا

جادا ہے۔ پہلی رُسٹ آف ایڈیا فیردمال ایجنی نے

اللی درائع کے حوالے سے رپدٹ می کما ہے کہ مسر

ج یان ۱۹۸۵ء سے اندان میں بالی مشتر کے طور پر ضبات

انجام دے رہے ہیں۔ وہ بارہ فروری کو وہاں اسے فراکش

ے سکدوش ہو کر مداس میں اپنانیا سعب سیمالنے پنج

جائيں كے۔ آبل عال ديواس المين اعترين آبل آبادي كا كمر

ب جن كابسايد مك مرى لفاش آل عليدكى بدومتاوت

في حتى تعفيد كارب بس دويه خصوص ابيت كامال

برحال بهارتى امن في كال جمايد الدول كمعتل

مف آراب - آل اود كرولمرودورا الل ايم ي رام

بأتى دوسر فصنحه

بى يربان اليگزينية داار فرد و ت كوسفارتى فعر واديود من سيكدوش هورايين ك

میزاکوں کے ذخرہ پر بضد کرے کائل پر حملے کامنعوبہ ناکام بنادیا گیا اس

كار دودراب شدل من ك باتجي مرطير كائل ساسلام آباد بنج ك

# شخ نواف الاحرفي وزارت دفاع کے اعلیٰ حکام سے ملاقات کی

کے۔۔ ار فروری (کیا) کے۔ کے وزیر دقاع ک نواف الاحرف اين فل وزارت كى ومد واريال منهما لف كيوريكي برجيف أف ويس اساف وقاح كاءر مير ترى در ميترفق عام علاقاتى كين- انتاى دو الني مطلات زير قور لاتے كے بعد اللے لواف تے كاركردك كاسيار بالدكر فيداور ديا-



ياكسّان من ظاهرتناه كي حايث من برادون افتان عبدين كا اجتاع مندوين مالي شاه كي تعويري الخاسف وشي

ترموروس انتخامات دوران محاية الركاحلة الكرمد وفووى والرش بعادت كم مثل مشرقي مريرتريده بينبكا كأبادكا ووسفهمويا في أتخابات من مندوع من كالشاء والع عدر اون كوف

عِيدِ بارس في الكُستون بر في مِع مِن وَلِكُ الشَّمْن بِرِعِزِي عِن اللَّهِ عِلَى اللَّهِ وَلَيْهِ مَنْ

# نجيب حكومت غام بثناه ستاندا مرات كرے 'بھارت في تجويز'

تزر على مابق شاه سيات بيت ك لخروم جأس ك ئ د في- ار فرددي (كونا) بعارت قيواقفالتان ك سطار س كريد ك لفلك مركرم كرواداواكروا

علدین کے تمام کروپ اور افغان حوست ل کر اکل حایت کریں۔ ہارت کے فارجہ امور کے وزيرسملكت توسط روم دولته بوف والعي ليبياا درجاؤ يرتنازعه كويرامن طريق

ے عل کرتے بردور

لبراط ، عبان - عرقرودي (رائش) افراقي اتحادي عظیم اواے ہوئے آیک اجلاس میں لیمیا اور جاؤ پرانے مرصل المات كيراس طريق عل كرني زودوا ب كبان كودر خارجاس ملطش او لواك ابان کا اتا کے موقع یہ تقریر کرتے ہوئے کا کہ ردنون مکون کوچاہے کہ وواس تازعہ کاحل الاش کرتے مرادات وك كوشفول عقاون كري

خیلا۔ سرقروری (دائٹر) قلیائن کے دادا لکوست

يى فرجين نے آج فسادات عاكر فيوالے مشتعل جوم

ير قالو يائ ك لخ بوائي فارك كي اور آنويس كا

استعال کیا جوا متقابات می وحوک رئی کے خلاف احتیاج

كردے تھے وليس اور مظاہرين كے درميان تعادم

موش لویا کے مضافلت على مواجدى موكوں ير الوائى على

يس كاك كوار يعض عن عرب ايد دومالد لاكا

بلاك مو كياتكن يمرّوكم الوسالدون اس ديرث كى ترديد

ل بادر كما ب كراستال من كولى لاش تعيل لا كالحل

وكفيل كم عاى الكابات عن إرف والع اميدادون

كماييل كى فرفس مركول يا حجاتي مظارول كا آج

وومرادن تفامه مركامي ثيليوجان فيقايا كدجس افرادزخي

صدرا يكينون أبافي صوبهك دوسينتران ودسي كورط و كردسيا ؟

موت ين اور إليس في متعدد فساديول كوكر فأد كرايا جنس بعث راكرد إكيا- وليس في مظاهري كومنتشر كرتے كے لئے فضاي فائرنگ كى جنوں كے علون بال ي يقراذ كيا_ تشروك واقعات كي الناص مدر كورازون اكيو فاسيخ آبائي صوبه مارتك كادوره كيااور لوكول عداته موسنى ايل كى - مدد فيد ميتر دكام كور فرف كرديا بافی دوسرے مستجد ہے

اسلام آباد۔ ار فروری (رائش) افغانستان کے مستلے

ك على على مل الله على الله محمد بك فما يحده كاردود يرافي

افغان مجھومة اقوام متحده كے بغير مونا

مكن نهير "كينيڈين سفير

اسلام آباد- ۲ ر فردی (اپ) اقیام حمد عی کینیدا کے سفیرنے آج کہلے کہ افغانستان پر مینچیدائے کمی می

مجموت شاتوام تحده كولك ابم كردارا نجام وعابو كااد

اس کے بغیر کی سموت تک پنجا مکن نس ہوگا۔

پاکتانی دارا لکومت می سفارت کارول اور ساست

والول كالكاجماع عظاب كرتي والول

كماكداس مال كدوران زياده ونتساس مظير مرف

ہو گاک افغانستان سے مودمت فیدوں کی دالیوں کے بعد کیا

محات کهدوری

المسلوا وُورِ مِن بائيل باز كا ايك چاپ ماد اين تجاب ماد بجرب اود نيند كي كود مين آمام كرد مسع.

# مساوا فراد فى مقتول كى كادكاتعاقب كرك ستين بادكال شنكوفوس س فا فرنگ ك مورات الني يرمنى ساخت في ايم وليد كار على مثرتى بيهت

ب نيسافىك كومت كويونيل كب كدد ماي شاه

كالبرشاو سے يراه داست قراكرات كرے۔ واضح رے ك

ظاہر شاہ جو معزول ہونے کے بعدے دوم عل جلا وطنی ک

دعی گزار سے یں کال کی علید عومت کی مردانی

كرفيراس فراك ماف الدك كالركري يسك

كى عدل كراس روز ك مائد سار إتحاجب يسجو كارى سار تن افراد اس کے قریب منے ملے افراد نے شالی کوریاکی مرحدیراسلحم سے لدی

چینی ٹرین دھائے۔ اڑ گئی ١٢٠ر افراد بلاك كمترارزخي

بلک کاکس ار فردی (رائل) بلک کلک کے ایک امرین اخار نفردی ب کدیس سے الےوالی ا الحدى ليك ثرين عل شال كردياك مرمد ك قريب الدوست وحاك بواجس كي نتي ي ٢٠ افراد باك اور تقریباً یا فیج برار زخی موع بیا- اخبار انعین کے مرصدی طاقل كباشيول كوالےم تا إب كرين ي مدالا وحاكدا عديد فاكد كان كرمدك إس والع الل كوراكاف راء استين كمل طور رجه موكما اورديده على كرائر يعرواقع تقريلبر المرت كوشديد تصان بعل اخار ے مطابق على اور شاق كر اے اس مرص كالماق من عالم الدالمة من كرديم من

# بطانوی کرملے کی کافل میں میرواز روں کی بٹر آل کے باعث کا بدا م

ثرموں او دیکر صحب کارکٹوں نے جی آئ بطرقال کی دھمسی وسے دی ،

بار كام يو كرن كى ايل ميكل ايوى الش يرائ کانکن مرواتروال فے مخابول کے عادم پر کی۔ اليوى ايش كے وس بزار اركان كے وسينتى مراؤير كاكام مواع اور كانكن اس وتت مك كام مروع میں کر سے جب تک مروائر معال کرے کام ک صورت مال ملي يخش موت كى عظورىندويدي- برال عن صرف اللي و كانول عن كام مو آرم إجمال ك وفن كالب مدر ونتر التي كان كارم عل ربا ب-مِ طَافِلُ وَدُيرِ وَاللَّ السَّلَ سِيسَلَ بِالرَّكْسَنِ لَـ كُما كُ كوسط كا صنعت على برارول الذشين اور لا كول ياويزك

لندن- ار فروری (اب) رطانی على محومت ك زيرانظام كوسط كي دوك سوا تمام ١٠١ كافول على ٢٢ ميكي برال كرامث كرشتردة كام يندرا بك الاول كاين كر شاك كاكرو عرالت كالح ك خلاف مكل كوتمام رطاقوى فيرى كفتيل دوك ويي کے حربیر آل برارول زمول اور دیکر محت کارکتان نے بدھ کے وو ایک روزہ بڑال کا طان کرر کھاہے جن كامطالب كرتوى محت مردى كمفي مريد يحتق كاجلاج ية . كوت كي منعت عن أوى مع يده اعين المعدفوال كانكنون كالكمالد برال كاعدينى

# مشرق وطلى من شائع مونے والا يسلا أردوا خيار

بدهه ۱۳ فردری ۱۹۸۸ و ۱۹ ۱۸ جمادی الآنی ۲۰۸ صر جیعث ایشریز احمه رمالله

و و و المست المنافع من المستكم كم عندات كي العبيد المعالمة المنافز للورائي العميني سنسان العرسكي المسام العبيد لے سواکونسل کے تمام ارکان نے قرار داد کے تق میں وسط میا

مقبوض عرب علاقول مي م كامول كاسلسله مينون جاري وسكت بيان

مادانيث كيخاديم ودفاع كمينيون كعبدا حباس مين اسرائيل وذم يدفاع كالعتراث

القدى- ارفرورى (دائش) امرائلي وررفاع

اسطل وابين فاركان بادليمنث كونايا كرمتيوقد فرة

يثالوزمقرني كالدعث والكاعد جسيش ومبرا ليراب

تك إسهافراد بلاك موسيك بي مينون كل يل يحل يحت بس

انهول في الحراف با وليستث كي فارجداور وقاى امور

کٹی کے براجال عی بی کسانے کیا جس کا اکثراف

متوضع ظاقبل کے مظاہرین کے موجدہ مقارتی مرکر میل

ك يرود ف وف يده ير ال عالم

ب كداد ويناكي توجد لي صمائب يرمينول كراسة على

کامیاب ہو چے ہیں۔ خردل عی دایا گیا کہ بی کے روز

فالرك جريش دوافراد بلاك بوع الك سل الازى

ک گئے۔ گزشتدوز مقیضہ حرب علاقیں علی مظاہرین اور

فنول كدرمان تساوم كمتعود واقدات بوي قرق

قياددادين دشرق وسطى يرادوام متحده كتحت امن مذاكرات كاصطالب كساكسا عقا

الیام تھے۔ ار فرددی (اب) امریک نے کچ کی لاڈے جلی ڈاکرات ناکام ہو گئے تھے۔ متین مرب علاقیں کی مورت مال نے پوری دنیا کی تیجر اپنی طرف منطل کرار کی ہے اور امرائیل عرب کازم کے قدی عل کی خلاش کی شرودت کوتے سرے سے اجمارا ے۔ میوضہ عرب طاقل عل ٨ ومير كو شروع موسة والميناسون عراب كماولس كالازعكس اسافراد

ملاسق كوتسل ش ليك قرار واد كوين كردياجس ش مشرق وسلى راقام خفد كزراءتهم امن واكرات كامطاليد كيا كيا الله المركى سفي مرد شاوكن في الراد واو كيار على كماكديد امركى مقارتى شروعات على مارج بوك اتول نے کما کرے لیے امورش ملامتی کوشل کولا فی بورت كوشش ب- جن ساس وتت بمترين طوري سظر في درائع عد منابدر بلب. كونسل عن قرار داد كوليك ك مقالح على جدد ووث مامل تقد امراكل اور امرکد براہ راست ڈاکرات کے معاول کے طور پر اقدام حده ک دیراجمام مرق دسلی اس کافران کی جورد کو مرد کرتے ہیں۔ دیاے کل جدف منول کارے الد فؤی کے سطے رحترکہ موقف کیرنہ تلاق کرنے کیلئے



مقدمندعلاة مينعد مظاهر سيس (دونيودي أبادكارون مين تصادم كاخطروى اتش كيريم علد ك جاب من كاوروالي كرنا جاج شے القدى- ٣ ر قرورى (اب) امرائلي ريزي كيايك تخرير ك مطابق متيوند مغرفي كناد عي آن مسلم مودى حسيس الوار كوايك ٢٥ سال الدكاد مورت يرى طرح بلل می تقی- کشی امونم بھتی کی تحریک کے دہشماؤں آباد کاروں نے کاروں یر پھراؤ کیا جمال تحل اوس فاعلان كياكه انهوا في المسليق فسادات كيولب على اسرانيدول اور عرب مظام ين كدرميان تعادم يس كاردوائي كے لئے خصوصي روهن عماعتين كائم كردى فانزنك ووافرا وبلاك ومحصيص امرائلي فرح فيتا ما یں۔ انہوں نے وحملی دی کہ اگر یمودی آباد کارول بر ک ساہیل نے سلم شروں سے ایک دوسرے کروپ کو مطحارى مباتوه بحياب ساتيول كوح يدوك يرقادر والی میرویا جس نے بی کی شب تین مردد کے عرب مسى بول محمد ي كومودى آباد كار " قين كى طرف ا گات میں داخل مونے کی کوشش کی تھی۔ وہ بظاہر آیک

نافذ كرفيو كے باوجود المابلہ عن واعل بوصے اور اسرائيل ريدي كمال انول فيندوا يكرى يس كارول كو مسان کیا ا۔ آہم میودی آباد کارول نے کارول کو متسان بنوائے کا اوام کی تردیدی ہے اور کماہے کدوہ

فاروق لغاری پلیلز یارٹی پنجاب کے امور کی تحقیقات کریں گے

اسلام آباد۔ امر قروری (کونا) پنبلب سے تعلق رکنے داے مٹیاز پارٹی کے پہاس مرکزی اور صوبائی دیشاوں کاسی مدول سے متعنی موسے کے بعدے تظير بمثولة مركزي علله كروكن قلماق بقارى كوملي

المائه عالمواؤر عصرية ويتبات كريوا فالمركم طو تركى اور يونان كى نصائى كتابيل دوباره لكسى جائيس 'اوزل

بون- امر فرودی (رائش ترک کودر اعظم ترکت اوز لے مشرلی عرمتی کے ایک خبار کوائٹرویود سے اور كما ہے كہ يونان اور تركى كے عوام كے درميان يالى اشتعال كوفتم كرف كي التحضروري ي كدواول مكول كي نساني كايني دواره كلي جائي - تعلقات بحركرن كالفيان وزيامعم عدودا كرائد بنتك داکرات کے یارے عل انہوں نے کما کہ گرشتہ ہ سمالیل کے دوران اس کاتھ کوشم کرنے کی کئی بجده كوشش كم فيس كي كل المول في كماكه باجمان اخلاقات كوفتم كرف ك لئ تغيري القالمات الحلفة چلے ضروری ہیں۔

بروت ارقوری (رائش لبتانی دارا تحومت صوت کے حرق میسائی اکثری گیادی کے طاقے عل اسطوم مسل فراد فاقب كرك ليك فراتسين كواس كى كاريم كوني الركرياك كرديار يوليس فيتاياك يخيط اکتی کے بعد آج کا حملہ تیرا ہے جس می فرانسی باشمعل كو تعلد بدايا كيا وليس ك مطابق بعقل وال

راؤرشيدي طرف الماكيروار كوتحقيقاتي اضرمغرر كرني يراحتياج

مركزى عامله كحه احيلاموست مير فودى انتخابات كان أودنيا اليكن كميشن مقردك يف كم مطالك سط على تحقيقات كے التي اور كيا ب اور كما ب كدود جادازجاداتی رورث الس وال كريد والح دے ك ب طیرے فی رشد کا خان اور فی می کے طاق فاروق الارى كالمتنفي مى حدوثين كياتما يارنى كلك

استقبال کیا۔ مراتی خررساں ایفنی کے مطابق طارق مرید سودت حکام سے ملاستی کونسل کی قرار داد غیر ۵۹۸ کوقیل كرف عى ايران كا تاريبات بيت كري كمد والحي رے کہ عراق مودیت ایشن پر ایران کے ظاف یا بعریاں لكانے كے سليلے على د كلوش كمزى كرتے كا الرام فكا أربا ايراني فضائيه كالومانول بيتمبيك لممرتبه

فلج بي منكرر حلة دونول ميزال خطا كي

منهریه فردری واپ به برای فضائیدند آن عمیلی می دوراود چونهی فروش کارگری شاخ چودگری المدى كلم فيتبا يكرا لل يحيج طيادين في تخ كم است س اور کا با اے کر دوام کی ساختر فنظم تصدایشروی دِسْرٌ وْنْدُهُ مُحِكِمِ وَمِكْ مِا كُونُ بِودِمِزَا لُوَامُر عَظِي دو فده مِن كل مُحنا كشاوريا في مِ مَاكِمَ مِن جَدْيق تصريك چدو گید آی میونه او او کام یا خواری در اکی فر دری ورد که تعویس فیرویک باشک کوشت بروی كالمعنوه ستداد فركم يعطي سه بابرجاريا تعاجم ير دوير ورا مركم مواطع كالاستداس المرك قريب

بغداد ۔ ار فردری (رائش) مراق نے موہت بوٹین | جمل سوت تاتب وذیر خارج بولیا ورنتسوف فان کا م دور دیا ہے کہ وہ جنگ بندی کیلئے ملاستی کونسل کی قرارواد تتلیم کرنے پر ایران کو جمید کرنے کیلئے مخت موتف اختیار کرے۔ مواق کے وزیر خارجہ

مرنے کے بعد آٹھ سال تک وہ مردہ

شوهرکی زندول کی طرح خدمت کرتی ری

ایائس ۱ر فروری (اپ) امریک کے ایک مقای ا کاونشف کی موت کے بعداس کی بیدادر دو یے اس

کیلاس کی آخر سال تک زندون کی طرب و کید صال کرتے جوے اس کے کیزے اور بستری جاوری تبدیل کرتے

رب- انس بينين نس تماكه كارل ايرس الحال كا شیرادر باب مریکا ب اس لاش پر پایس نے کارل کے

وشد دارول كيدوت محرش داخل يوكر تعند كيا- لاش

مرف کمال اور بریس بر مشتش ده گی هی - امریک راست اینانس کی بسمی کاویش کے شیرف کا کمنت کر لاش کو آخد

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۲ مراله یود کرول اور استے ایک ۵۱ ساله ممان کش کو

موت کی الملاع ند وے کے برم عل کر فار کر لیا کیاہے۔

كماسكو يخيخ كم موقع ير مواق كى محمران بعث بارنى كاخبار فاستاوارسية عن كلعلب كرامن كامفاواى میں ہے کہ ملامتی کونسل کے مستقل دکن دوست ملک کی تیادت ش ایران کی جنگی کار روائیاں بتر کرائے کیلے لیک مخت موقف احتياد كريس- درس انكاه عراقي وزير خارجه طارق مزیز گزشته روز مر کاری دورے پر اسکو پینے ہیں سوويت لونين مل • ۳۰ يزار

غيرسر كارى تنظيين ماسكو_ بهر فروري (اب) سوعت يوثين كي كيونست پارٹی کے تر عمان البار براودائے دائمی اور بائمی بازدگی ان عليمون كوسياى جوية قرارويا عجو كورياج فسكى أزادانه إلىسيول كدجد عركارى متقورى كيفيرقائم بورى ہیں۔ مراودا نے ایک مضمون میں جو نوجوانوں کے ایک اردب کی فیرسر کاری کافزنس کے بعد شائع ہوا ہان آزاد فرویل بر سخت کارچنی کے بےجن کی تعداد پرادوا کے

مائن ير زار يك يحق كى ب-

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# Redskins rout Denver Broncos

(AP): Super Bowl winners don't repeat. So, after the Washington Redskins lost to New York in the NFC title game a year ago, Charies Mann was rooting for the Giants in the Super Bowi. That way, the Redskins would have a chance this year.

Mann's double wish came true on Sunday when the Redskins went on a record-breaking binge that included 35 second-quarter points to rout the Denver Broncos, becoming the fourth straight NFC team to capture a lopsided Natinnal Football League Championship.

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Questions
That led Redskins coach Joe Gibbs to face the inevitable quesnons yesterday about the difficulty of repeating as NFL champion. No team this decade has won two straight Super

Gibbs' response: "I just want to get through our division first." The last two Super Bowl winners, the Giants and Redskins, came from the NFC east, and Gibbs said he believes it's the

toughest division in football.
"I thought that if any team around could repeat it was the Giants because they were solid at every position," he said of last year's champions, who fell victim to a terrible strike team, injuries and post-Super Bowl malaise. finishing last in the division with a 6-9 record.

That gives the giants an easy last-place schedule next season.

They get to play Detroit twice and Kansas City, while the Redskins are facing the likes of Chicago and Cleveland.

Roaring

"I think the Giants are mad about what happened this year and will come roaring back," Gibbs said. "Ithink Philadelphia is coming on, and so are the Car-

The NFC has won the last four Super Bowls by a composite score of 165-56 with 14 of those 56 points coming on fourthquarter touchdowns as the NFC team was cruising with a big lead. In fact, the fewest points by any NFC Super Bowl team over that period was the 38 scored by San Francisco m its 38-16 victory over Miami in 1985. Gihbs refused to acknowledge

conference domination. "Each of those games are totally separate," he said. "I dnn't see it as AFC-NFC. Each of those teams got hot for a day. What takes over and contributes to a lopsided game is difficult to understand."

Outmuscle
Offensive tackle mark May said after Sunday's game the Redskins were able to outmuscle the Broncos - as the Giants did - because they are used to physical games within the div-

Gibbs said the same thing yes-

"When you come out of our division, it's a physical division. Every team in there is a physical

football team," he said. "When you play Philadelphia, they are knocking you around. The Giants beat you up and the Cardinals and Dallas can burt you." That, of course, is one hurdle for Washington.

There also is expected to be more contention for the quarterback spot between 26-year-old Jay Schroeder, the incumbent entering this season, and 32-year-old Doug Williams, who threw for a record 340 yards and four touchdowns to be named the game's most valuable player. The 340 yards, 306 nf them in the first half, was one of 10 Super Bowl records set by the Redskins. The four TD's tied a Super Bowl

Gibbs said he believed there was a lot to be said for intrateam competition, the same kind he will have at running back with George Rogers, Kelvin Bryant and Timmy Smith. Smith, a surprise starter in Rogers' place, set another record with 204 yards rushing, just a half a vote for MVP to Williams 10 1/2.

Smith's rushing and Williams' passing contributed in yet another record - 602 total yards offense, which also included 193 yards receiving by Ricky Sanders, another record by another non-MVP.

"I don't think we're a dominant team," Gibbs said. "It's so fleeting in the NFL today. In Washington, everyone wants you to win every game or they get



The Redskins' Gary Clark (84) and Eric Yarber (80) celebrate after Clark scored a 2nd quarter touchdown on Sunday in San Diego. (Reuter wirephoto)

# 11 POINTS FROM FREE THROWS SINK PISTONS

# Cleveland surge ahead in closing minutes

RICHFIELD, Ohio, Feb 2, (AP): Ron Harper scored 23 points and the Cleveland Cavaliers madetheir last 11 points from the free throw line to beat the Detroit Pistons 94-83

The victory was the Cavaliers' fourth straight, their longest winning streak of the NBA season, and put them over .500 for the first time since they won their first game this year. Cleveland's 22-21 record is its beset this late in the season in 10 years.

Cleveland went ahead for good 31-30 on Dell Curry's shot with 8:10 tn go in the second quarter. Mark Price scored 20 points, 10 in the fourth quarter, and John Williams also had 20 for the Cavaliers. Price thade six of Cleveland's 11 free throws in the closing minutes.

Adrian Dantley led Detroit with 20 points and Rick Mahorn scored 15 hut Isiah Thomas was held in nine.

Pacers 90, Warrings 88 In Indianapolis, Indiana hlew a 16-point third-period lead hut held on to beat Gnlden State when Vern Fleming made two free throws with six seconds left. With the game tied g8-gg, Indiana's Chuck Person missed a shnt and the Warriors' Ralph Sampson rebounded but threw

the ball away. Fleming came up

six seconds before being fouled on a drive by Winston Garland, who led Gniden State with 25 points.

Jazz 105, Supersonics 100 In Salt Lake City, Thurl Bailey scored 32 points and Karl Malnne added 25 to lead Utah. The Jazz trailed 52-49 at halftime but Bailey and John Stockton keyeda 17-6 run that gave Utaha 66-58 lead with 6:58 left in the

third quarter. Utah never trailed after that but Seattle tied the score 88-88 with 6:54 left in the game nn a 3point shot by Dale Ellis, whn finished with 40. Utah then swiiched to a trapping defence, forc-ing Seattle out of its nffense, and outscored the Sonies 7-2 over the next three minutes.

Nets 108, Mavericks 103 In Dallas, Buck Williams scored 23 points and New Jersey rallied from an 11-point deficit in the third quarter in snap a 26game road losing streak dating

back tn last season.

New Jersey, which lost its first
18 road games this season and hadn't won away from home since March 18, 1987, at Detroit, got a triple-double performance from guard Juhn Bagley whn had 19 points 10 assists and 10 rehounds. Mark Aguirre led

Dallas with 32 points.

The Maverieks, who lead second-place Denver by four games in the Midwest division and whose 28-13 record is the best in franchise history, had won 10 of their previous 12 games and

15 of 17 at home. Dallas took an 11-point lead in the third quarter when Aguirre hit six straight shuts. But the Nets outscored the Mavericks 13-1 over the next 3:36.

Kings 97, Bulls 95 In Sacramentn, California, Chicago's Michael Jordan scored 37 points but Sacramento's Lasalle Thompson blocked his layup with twn seconds left. preserving the Kings' 97-95 victnry and snapping Chicagn's

three-game winning streak.
Reggie Theus led Sacramento with 28 points, including a shnt with eight seconds left that broke a 95-95 tie. Mike McGee added 15 points, while Thompson had a

game-high 13 rebounds.

After Theus' tie-hreaking shot, Jordan attempted to knnt the score by driving down the left lane, hut had his shot blocked hy Thompson, Sacramento's center. Jordan senred 14 nf Chicago's 18 points during the

final six minutes.

Rookie Kenny Smith had 11 of the Kings 24 assists. Chicago only had 10 for the game.

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# Jansher ready to quit squash for tennis

ANTWERP, Belgium, Feh 2, (Reuter): World champion Jansher Khan is ready to quit topflight squash and take up tennis

— if his father tells him to do so. But he knows that if he cuts short his blossoming squash career he could provoke serious tension back home in Pakistan.

'After next year's world champinnships, I must talk to my father about it because he's the one who decides," said 18-yearold Jansher, "But I'm sure my brother won't like it. He says why should you quit if you're number one?"

Difemma For Jansher, it could be quite a dilemma. His father, a former national tennis champion, has helped him become the current national junior tennis champion.

His brother Mohibullahr is his squash mentor and coach. Jansher, however, is prepared to wait and see how events unfold and in the meantime make the most of his tennis experience which he says is very useful on the squash court, particularly as many players serve high balls

when they face him. "That doesn't bother me, because of my tennis experience," he said. "My shoulders and arms are accustomed to deal-

ing with such shnts."

Jansher said he could earn much more by playing tennis, hut added: "I can make a good living out of squash. If you're number one nr two and you play a int of

finals, ynu're nkay."

Mohibullah, ranked second in the world in 1976, has always been Jansher's coach and it was under his guidance that Jansher first made his mark by winning the world junior championship. Success

His success led to a meteoric rise. Barely 12 months later, he occupied the world number one spot after crushing all opposition, including five-times world champion and compatriot Jahangir Khan. Jahangir had dominated the world game for.

The sudden wave of success and media attention did not bother Jansher. "But", he said, "I have the impression that everyone now tries much harder to beat me."

His tremendous court coverage, combined with a soft. delicate ball touch, has become his trademark. "My strongest point is my physical condition, and I don't have any weak points

tradictory opinions. 'I think



Jansher: tension - - -Jansher beats everybody ..." said 1986 world champinn Ross Norman of New Zealand.

Apart from the world title,

Jansher won nine grand prix

tournaments last year, and beat

"Jansher plays more defensively than Jahangir, but he can retrieve virtually every short.' conntered Australian Tristan Nancarrow, ranked number nine in the world. Consecutive

any more," he said. It is a view which attracts con-

consecutive occasinns.
"Jahangir will perhaps beat me in the future, but certainly nnt regularly any more," Jansher said. "We aren't good friends and I don't think we will ever be." Born in Beshawar, northern Pakistan, Jansher has made London his base but travels home

whenever possible.

He admitted he did nnt have any interests outside squash. "I like watching Indian movies and listen to Pakistani and Indian music. But that's about it. I just don't have much spare time."
A Muslim, Jansher prays five times a day and fullows a lifestyle devoid of many of the trappings

of other leading sportsmen. Means "To be a Muslim also means no alcohol, no pork and no girls, he said. Of course, in the

future, I can have a wife." He said the secret of his success was simple - hard work, plenty of sleep and an early start every day. In Jansher's case that means rising at 5.30 in the morning and practising for at least five hnurs each day.

"I always knew I could be the number one at such a young age because my brother said I could do it, and I could remain at the top for at least another 10 years,"

field indoor meeting on Saturday. Butler beat Lewis whn clocked 0.15 seconds behind him. (Reuter

"He knows I'm hreathing down his neck. There is a lot nf

pressure on Gregg. He can only

It has made me eager to recon-

said Nehemiah, who has lost to

Foster fnur times in 15 career

firm my stake as number one,'

"I'm nnt accustomed to losing.

gn down," said Nehemiah

# Nehemiah attempts to regain best form

NEW YORK, Feb 2, (Reuter): Renaldo Nehemiah, world record holder in the 110-metre hurdles, said his goal is to make the US Olympie team as he attempts to regain his best form by chasing fellow-American Greg Foster around the indoor athletics circuit.

Nehemiah, who will battle his long-time rival in the 55-metre hurdles at the Millrose games in New York this week, told a news conference yesterday that "the Olympics are on my mind."

In their first duel of the year in Los Angeles last month, Nehemiah finished second behind Foster. But Nehemiah said he feels he is closing the gap between himself and the world champion Foster.

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A victory over Foster at the Millrose games would be the first step for the 27-year-nld Nehemiah toward achieving his goal of qualifying fur the Seoul

"If I mimie the old Nehemiah, there is no question of me making the team," he said. Nehemiah was just one of

many Olympie hnpefuls whn missed the Museow games because of the US-led boycott. He left the track in 1982 and played professional fontball with the San Francisco 49ers for four years which caused him to miss the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.

Nehemiah's first comebaek attempt was disrupted by surgery tn repair a damaged achilles a year ago, but he remains hopeful of a return to his former world record-setting form.

"If I can come back again and be the best, that would surpass even my wildest expectations."

# qualify for quarterfinals SAINT JOHN, New Brunswick,

**Portisch** 

Feb 2, (AP): Dutch grandmaster Jan Timman and Lajos Portisch of Hungary qualified yesterday for the quarterfinals in the Can-didates Series for the World Chess Championship.
Timman, 36, the third ranked

player in the world, scored a crushing victory over Valery Salov of the Soviet Union to win their six-game duel 3.5-2.5.

Coasted Portisch, 53, coasted to a 3.5-2.5 victory with a draw against Soviet Rafael Vaganian.

Swiss grandmaster Viktor Korchnoi overwhelmed Johann Hjartarson of Iceland in only 26 moves to the their match at 3 points each.

Canada's Kevin Spraggett held a draw with Andrei Sokolov of the Soviet Union to end their

match in a 3-3 tie. The winner of the Candidates Series will challenge world champion Garri Kasparov of the Soviet Uninn for his title in 1990.

Join Victors in the seven candidates matches in Saint John will join

Soviet Anathly Karpov, the second ranked player in the wnrld, in a final series to decide Kasparov's challenger. Nigel Short and Jnnathan

Speelman of England and Soviet

grandmaster Artur Yusupov won their contests nn Saturday and are in the que corfinals. The drawn K.o. :hnni-Hjartar-

son and Spragge!!- okolov contests nnw will go into two-game matches to be played inmnrrow and Friday.

If they remain drawn after those games, the two pairs will engage on Saturday in sudden death tie-breakers played at increasing speeds.

# World's richest road race

set for Bali JAKARTA , Feh 2, (Reuter): More than a million dollars in prize money and bonuses will be on offer at the Bali 10-km road race on April 3, the sponsor of the event said today.

Timher Tycoon Boh Hasan said the men's and wnmen's record holders in the 10-km road race, American Marc Nenow and Liz McColgan, formerly Liz Lynch, of Britain, are confirmed for what he is calling the warid's richest road race.

Zola Budd of Britain and her American arch-rival Mary Decker Slaney are considering invitations, said Hasan, who will personally shell nut \$500,000 each to the main or woman whn set records in the race. Budd is scheduled to run in the

world cross-country championships in New Zealand a week before the Bali race, and Slaney has been nursing an injury.

On top of the bonus money, \$145,000 m cash prizes will go to the top 10 in the men's and women's events. Hasan, who is also chairman believe the rules should be chanof the Indnnesian Athletic Association, said other confir-

med participants include Italy's Francesco Panetta, hrnnze medalist in 10,000 metres at the 1987 world championships, and John Treacy of Ireland, twice world cross country champion and the marathon silver medalist at the 1984 Olympics.

In the women's division, McColgan will have to stave off a challenge from France's Annette Sargent, winner of the 1987

### Jahangir is a lot stronger. But 24-year-old Jahangir on seven Kiwis cannot stop Budd visit

WELLINGTON, Feh 2, (Reuter): The New Zealand government said today it could not stop South African-horn runner Zola Budd African-horn the country because she had a British passport, but she would

not be welcome. Budd will represent Britain at the World Cross Country Championships in Auckland on March 26. Peter Tapsell, the minister of recreation and sport, said in a statement her presence was not acceptable but she could not be

turned away.
Anti-apartheid groups have also said Budd would not be welcomed and warned there could he demonstrations, while officials in Auckland are worried her presence could lead to boycotts of the Commonwealth Games there in 1990. Eligible

Tapsell said: "The fact that under IAAF (International Amateur Athletie Federatinn)
rules Budd is eligihle to run in the racedoesn't mean that the government considers it acceptable for her to take part. 'We don't want her here and

ged to exclude all holders of passports of convenience. I shall make that quite elear when the championships are held." The minister, a Maori, said he could understand why many

people regarded Budd as a South African. "Budd's home is South Africa and white South Africans regarded here as one of their own. Her family is there, her trainer, even

her doctor." Tapsell said Budd had spent

# eight months of the last year there with her family and then

gone to England to qualify for the British team so she could run at Auckland.

But as she was a legitimate holder of a British passport, he had no power to prevent her coming to New Zealand. British passport holders do not require a visa for stays of up

to three months. Tapsell said he believed IAAF rules should be changed to make it more difficult for South Africans, such as Budd to compete in international events on

other passports.

The Commonwealth Games Federation had changed its rules and other international sporting federations should follow. The chairman of the 1990 Commonwealth Games board, Sir Earl Richardson, said Budd's

presence could endanger the games.
"The New Zealand Olympic and Commonwealth Games Federation has approached the English and snggested some inherent dangers in such a situation. We obviously prefer nothing that would cast the slightest

doubt on the games." John Minto, spokesman for the Halt All Racial Tours (Hart) group, told reporters he did not think African countries would accept a Budd visit. Masked

African sport that masked the reality of life in the republic. Minto said demonstrators would be ready if Budd arrived. "We have called a special meet-

He said Budd was part of the 'new, soft face' of South

Townsend dies

OSAKA, Japan, Feb2, (Reuter): American hoxing trainer Eddie Townsend, who trained six world champions in Japan, died of cancer of the colon in hospital

The 73-year-old Townsend, a former boxer from Hawaii, last trained World Boxing Council straw-weight champion Hiroki



Zola Budd

ing of Hart and other concerned groups for February 10 to plan details of a protest campaign. But we're hoping that campaign won't even be necessary."

Jerry Fletcher, executive direc-

tor of the cross-country cham-pionships, said 'usual' security precautions would be taken. He would not comment on any

repercussions for the games. "We simply welcome a strong British team here in March and are pleased to see it come with Budd or anyone else," he said.

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# world cross country title. Pace bowlers recalled SYDNEY, Australia, Feb 2, (AP): The Australian cricket selectors today recalled pace bowlers Simnn Davis and

Micheal Whitney for Thursday's bicentennial one-day international against England at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Davis and Whitney replace Craig MeDermott and Merv

Hughes from the team which

played in the hicentennial Test.

which finished in a draw today. Hughes was dropped, while MeDermott was not considered after suffering knee and ankle injuries during the Test.

yesterday Both Davis and Whitney played significant roles in Australia's Wnrld Series Cup victories over Sri Lanka and New Zealand last month.

# **SPORTS**

# **Bright Stars** trounce NBK



Asiam: unbeaten 148 BRIGHT Stars cricket club trounced NBK by 107 runs in a KCL Trophy match played at the Salem Al Sabah ground. Bright Stars won the toss and elected to bat first and put on a huge total of 246 for 5 wickets in their allotted 30 overs.

Aslam had a fine knock of unbeaten 148 runs. He hit mighty six and 22 fours in a magnificent display of powerful hitting, Aject 24 Khalid 22, with a six and 3 fours, Nadeem not out on a well compiled 39 runs which included

Ashraf and Sohail claimed each one wicket.

NBK falling a mammoth total had no answer to Bright Stars bowlers and could manage only 139 runs for 9 wickets in the allot

Ali Rizivi 27, Ashraf 32 and Sohail 24 not out were the only batsmen who could get into double figure.

Ahmed 3 for 19 runs, Khalid 2 for 18, M. Ali one for 22, were wicket taker, while Nadeem. Aslam, Aroon, Nawah, and Ilyas all bowled well and economically and did not allow any batsmen to score freely.

# Siddiqui defeat Kokan

SIDDIQUI defeated Kokan by 9 wickets in the Al Mulla Mitsubishi Friday League match in

Battingfirst Kokan scored 131 for 8 in 30 overs, Zakariya 50 and Bader 25 were the highest scorers. Amjid and Mukesh both took 3 wickets each for Siddiqui.

In reply Siddiqui got the required runs through unbeaten knocks from Zafar 51 and Amiid with a solid 69 inclusive of 2 sixes. Mukesh was the only batsman dismissed caught by Bader off Zakariya for 10.

in another match of the same league, Capri prevailed over Gulf Bank winning by 7 wickets. Gulf Bank being dismissed for a paltry 119. Main scorers were Alex 27 and Perwaiz 20.

Capri replied strongly with Zia not out on a breezy 38 with 2 straight sixes and Bitoo making the next best score of 37 not out. Useful contributions also came from Adnau 25 and Tousef 19.

# Maroons move into semifinals

MAROONS moved into the semifinals of the second annual YRC football tournament with a lucky win over a modest Starlite team in the tie breaker.

The troubled YRC football

tournament .esumed again after a break, in which quarter finalist D'Asisi were suspended from the tournament for man-handling the referes. They are now further suspen-

ded for the SUFA tournament also for disturbing the progress of the tournament. This game was a moderate affair with either teams having no punch in them. Trio Correa hrothers excelled with the eldest link man and Tony being the brain behind their vic-

It was Starlite who took the lead twice. They got their first goal when Gabriel headed the ball in from a pass from Manuel. Maroons equalised through a penalty taken by James when Elias handled the ball in the pen-alty area. Half time score

remained 1-1.

After the breather in the 5th minute, Manuel put a through pass for Brian, who ran in the penalty area where Maroons keeper Francisco miscollected the ball and instead pulled Brian only to see the ball move into the open net and refree, Andrew right fully awarded the goal applying the advantage rule.

Down by a goal, Maroons

piled a pressure and got the equaliser when James scored from a goal mouth mclce. Thereafter, Peter Correa had a chance to increase the lead but Starlife keeper saved it well. Full time, the score remained 2-2.

In the dying minutes of the extra time, James had a chance to get a winner but keeper Joe bought off an acrobatic save. In the tic-breaker. Maroons romped have 10-9.

# OPENING PARTNERSHIP HITS 162

# Boon earns Australia a draw against England

SYDNEY, Fcb 2, (Reuter): Opener David Boon capped a remarkable 12 months when he hit his highest test score of 184 not out to earn Australia a draw in the bicentennial Test today.

At stumps on the lifth and final day Australia had reached 328 for two wickets in their second innings, a lead of 117 over England who had hit 425 in their first inniogs.

Last January, Boon, vice captain for the first four Tests was forced to watch from the sidelines Australia's exciting victory over England in the fifth Test here after being axed. Fought back

The Tasmanian fought back from that setback to be named Man-of-the-Match in Australia's victory in the one-day World Cup final, and last month International Cricketer of the Year for 1987/88.

Boon's 492-minute innings carned him another Man-of-the-Match award. But survival had been the keyword when he and Geoff Marsh resumed at 101 for

no wicket this morning.
The pair notched up 162, the

THE Punjab Cricket Club

(Fahaheel) beat the Brothers XI

by 80 runs in a match played for

the Capri Trophy tournament at the Fahaheel industrial area

Batting first, Punjab amassed

a fairly large score of 217 runs in

just twenty-four overs for the loss

The highlight of the innings

was a superb knock of 113 runs by Bader Munir. He hit three

sixes and twelve fours in his-ton.

Jameel, Asghar and Maqsood

were the other batsmen who

entered double figures scoring

Jan-c-Alam was the main

wicket-taker claiming four wick-

ets giving away 37 runs io his fine

Muster

In response, the Eleven Broth-

ers were oot very lucky and were

able to muster only 137 runs los-

ing all their wickets. Sakhawat

was the top scorer with 38 runs.

Sarfaraz and Imtiaz scored 29 and 22. Magsood bowled well to

claim three wiekets giving 25 runs. The last five wickets fell

without an addition to the score.

C C beat YMCA by a margin of

In an earlier match the Punjah

23, 16 and 13 runs respectively.

**Punjab beat Brothers XI** 

highest Australian opening part-nership against England in Sydney, before Marsh was caught by Bill A they at short leg off spinner John Emburey for 56, his fourth

Test half century.
Dean Jones helped Boon reach Australia's main target of 211, which meant England would have to bat again, before falling to a fine catch by Martyn Moxon in the gully off medium-pacer David Capel. Jones scored 24. Reached

Boon reached his first Test 150 in the final over before tea. After the interval, in concert with eaptain Allan Border, the stocky opener began opening up, find-ing the gaps with some powerful blows off the back foot on both sides of the wicket.

Whether Boon could reach his double century was the only question that kept a handful of spectators basking in the sun at the Sydney Cricket Ground rather than at nearby beaches.

But Border and John Emburey, England captain in place of influenza-stricken Mike Gatting, agreed to call off the bowled, leaving Boon 16 runs short

Border's unbeaten 48, in a stand of 110 with Boon, gave him a Test match aggregate of 7,255, taking him past England's Walter Hammond (7,249) to number six on the list of all-time Test run

Despite the build-up and the presence of many cricketing legends, the match to celebrate 200 years of white settlement in Australia was a disappointment. only coming alive on Sunday during Australia's dramatic first innings collapse

Any chance of a positive result disappeared after 200 minutes were lost to bad light on the third and fourth days and the game will most probably be remem-bered for the performances of Boon and England opener Chris Broad

Broad, Boon's predecessor as Cricketer of the Year, would nor-mally have been in line for man of the match after his 139 in the first

But his petulant reaction following his dismissal by Steve

China beat

Greece in

volleyball

tournament

THE HAGUE, February 2,

(Xinhna): China disposed of

another strong opponent Greece

3-1 to win its second victory in

the Olympie men's volleyball qualifying tournament yesterday in Amsterdam, Holland.

The Asian Games champions

China, who rolled over Belgium

3-0 on Sunday, conceded the first set but rallied back fiercely to

take the next three, winning the

match 11-15, 15-8, 15-7, 15-11.

Holland, another favourite to

win the berth for qualifying, also

had a triumphant day when it

thrashed unrated Venezuela 3-0.

The Dutch team now has collec-

ted four points from two vic-

In another action yesterday, Belgium bounced back from the

loss to China to win over

Though each team has to play

three more matches in the single

Round Robin Tourney, many

believe that China and Holland

Cameroon 3-1.

Waugh, when he knocked his leg stump out of the ground with his bat, ruined his chances.

Broad, fined £500 (\$900) for his misdemeanour, was also guilty of misbchaviour during the first Test of the recent controversial tour of Pakistan and many here believed he should have been sent bome.

Australia's previous best opening partnership against England in Sydney was 126 by Arthur Morris and Sid Barnes in

Scoreboard
ENGLAND first innings 425
AUSTRALIA first innings 214
AUSTRALIA second innings
or no wicket overnight) r no wicket overnight) Marah e Athey b Emburey A. Border not out ..... Extras (b-3 lb-7 nb-6)



Dean Jones (right) congratulates Australian opener David Boon after scoring 184 not out on the last day of the Bicentennial Test at Sydney yesterday. (Reuter wirephoto)

# **World Cup skiing**

# Swiss return to top of the standings victory bere on Friday, his

SCHLADMING, Austria, Feb 2, (AP): After a half-season of freakish weather, rising stars and controversial disqualifications, everything is falling into place as the World Cup ski season takes a break before the start of the Winter Olympics.

The Swiss have returned to the top of the World Cup ski standings after the final set of races before resuming in March foll-

owing the Olympic games.
Pirmin Zurbriggen, Michela
Figini and Vreni Schneider, all of whom were favourites to win Olympic medals before the season, have vaulted to the top of

· Figini and Schneider, in fact,

are in a tie in the overall standings and lead two of the individual disciplines each.

Zurbriggen — after being in the shadow of Alberto Tomba, the Italian comet who took seven of the season's first 15 races - is now leading the men's standings and the downhill event.

Tomba recently lost his World Cup lead to Zurbriggen. He had a chance to regain it in a giant slalom race at Schladming but made mistakes and finished ninth. He still leads the slalom and giant slalom standings.

Zurbriggen also made errors at Schladming but managed to finish one spot ahead of Tomba and remain atop the rankings with 213 points. His downhill second of the season, put him as a solid favourite for the first Olympic ski event, the men's downhill on Feb 14 at Mt Allan.

Zurbriggen, 23, who won the overall World Cup in 1984 and 1987, has won twice and come in second three times in the seven downhills of the season so far. Teammate Daniel Mahrer has also taken two and world downhill champion Peter Mueller also of Switzerland still another. In all. Swiss men have won five

of the season's seven downhills. The Swiss women bave won all six of theirs. Figini and Maria Walliser bave split four with Chantal Bournissen and Beatrice Gafner taking the others.

# Kifco reach another final

IN the semifinal of the Quaid-e-Azam cricket trophy played at the KCL ground. Sabah Al Salem. Kifco overwochmed Prince Cricket Club by a margin of 141 runs.

Three enterprising half centuries from Nasir, Pervezand SP Khan paved the way for an impressive total of 251 runs in 28 overs hy Kifco who had opted to bat first. In the face of some mediocre opening attack Pervez and Nasir had no difficulty in playing their instincts rightaway and the latter depending on intelligent wristy placements.

After the departure of Pervez for 54 (two sixes and six fours) SP Khan took over the dominant role and playing aggressively took the score to 165. Nasir departed at this score with his individual contribution of 52 (five fours) and was followed soon by S P Khan for 54 (two sixes and four fours).

Thereafter skipper Aquil and Azam made useful contribution of 31 (not out) and 36 to take the score to 251 for 6.

The task of scoring 252 appeared beyond the capacity of the Prince boys and thus they started in a subdued manner. On top of that Tahir bowled magnificently to make life still more difficult for them. None of the batsmen could stay at the wicker long enough and the whole team was out in the 22nd over for a meager 110. Tahir captured four wickets for 26 and Shahzad got two without conceding any run.

Kifco would now meet Evergreen in the final on April 1. Before that however. Kifco will have an encounter with Evergreen on February 5 in the full day final of the Al Athla Trophy at the same ground.

# Portsmouth wins

PORTSMOUTH, England, Feb 2. (AP): Portsmouth recovered from conceding a first minute goal to beat Second Division Sheffield United vesterday and advance to the fifth round of the English FA (Football Association) soccer cup.

### 64 runs. Jamcel and Amin bore three victims. are most likely to enter the final, IOC steps up fight against boycotts

the laurels by hitting 63 and 41

runs respectively. They put on a total of 191 runs before being all

Scored

127 losing all their wickets. Arif.

Rafique and Bashir scored 34, 20

and 19 runs. Magsood was the

successful bowler once again

who had five scalps to his credit

in a devastating spell for a mere 28 runs. Bader Munir claimed

In reply YMCA scored only

out in the allotted 30 overs.

LONDON, Feb 2, (UPI): The International Olympic Commit-tee is to step up its light against political boycotts, despite the breakthrough achieved for this year's Seoul summer Olympics which has drawn entries from all but six of the 167 member coun-

Methods of punishing National Olympic Committees who opt out of Olympic competition for political reasons will be discussed at the Feb. 8-11 IOC session in Calgary, immediately preceding the winter Games.

Established A four-man commission-IOC executive board members Prince Alexandre De Merodo of Belgium, Zhenliang He of China, Marc Hodler of Switzerland and the IOC's Swiss administrator Raymond Gafner — was established in December to examine the

The group will have its first meeting in Calgary and make an initial report to the session.

IOC president Juan Antonio

Samaranch has made the project a major priority. The last three

summer Olympics have fallen victim to the boycott syndrome.
African nations pulled out of the
1976 Montreal Olympics, the US
led a boycott of the 1980 Moscow
games and the Soviets retaliated
hy orchestrating an east bloc
boycott of the 1984 Los Angeles
Olympics

Olympics.
"We decided we had to do something to break the chain," Samaranch said when announcing the formation of his commis-

sion.
The 1OC president has backpedalled from his earlier suggestion of banning boycotting nations from the next Olympics because this would only harm the athletes, who were already vic-

Suggestions The working group will seek suggestions from IOC members on possible punishment measures, and it is likely that

Samaranch's own proposal of withholding IOC funding will be adopted. In a recent telex to Nicaragua

after announcing it was not com-peting in Scoul, Samaranch war-

ned: "countries which do not take part in the games in Seoul will not be able to benefit from the Olympic solidarity programme for the period of 1988-92 seeing as they will not have contributed towards raising the funds which we subsequently distribute.

Certainly Prince de Merode

supports the move.
"It seems logical to me that if a country does not compete in the games it should not receive any of the financial rewards," be said. Many of the IOC members share the same feeling.

Generally it will be a low-key session, the most controversial issue—the acceptance of top tennis pros for the Seoul Olympic tournament - having been dealt with at least year's meeting in Istanhul.

Calgary and Scoul will be presenting progress reports along with 1992 hosts Albertville (France) and Barcelona (Spain), who have both experienced changes in their organisational

# Stoltenberg and Zvereva head junior list

LONDON. Fch 2, (AP): Australia's Jason Stoltenberg and Natalia Zvereva of the Sovict Union were the world's leading junior tennis players of 1987, the International Tennis Federation announced today.
Stoltenberg, 17, who last month reached the fourth round

of the Australian open, headed the boys' end-of-year rankings, while 16-year-old Zvereva, who won the junior titles at the French Open, Wimbledon and US Open championships, topped the girls' list, which shows no American players in the top 20. The rankings are based on 1061TF sanctioned junior events

held in the year. Řunner up Stoltenberg began 1987 by winning the Australian Opeo junior singles title, was runner up in the equivalent competitions at both the French and Wimbledon championships and reached the

semifinal of the US Open junior tournament. Behind him in the boys' rank-

ings comes Alcjandro Aramburu of Peru with Andrei Chersakov of the Soviet Union third. The leading American is fourth placed Jim Courier with coun-tryman David Wheaton ranked three places behind.

By contrast, the leading American in the girls' list is Ann Grossman at No.22. The top ten includes three Soviets, Zvereva, Elena Brioukhovets (No.4) and Natalia Medvedeva (No.8). Zvereva, who reached the last 16 of the main competition at

Wimbledon, ended the year ranked No.20 on the senior list. Holding second place behind Zvereva in the junior rankings is Gabriela Mosca of Argentina with West Germany's Tanja

Weigl third. Top ten The top ten boys on the ITF's

singles list are: l. Jason Stoltenberg, Australia. 2, Alejandro Aramburu, Pern. 3, Andrei Cherkasov, Soviet Union. 4, Jim Courier, US. 5, Diego Nargiso, Italy. 6,

Todd Woodbridge, Australia. 7, David Wheaton, US. 8, Nicklas Utgren, Sweden. 9, Marcus Bar-bosa, Brazil. 10, Goran Ivan-isevic, Yugoslavia.

Girls' singles:

1. Natalia Zvereva, Soviet
Unioo. 2, Gabriela Mosca,
Argentina. 3, Tanja Weigl, West
Germany. 4, Elena Brioukhovets, Soviet Union. 5, Il-Soon
Kim, Korea. 6, Nany Yayuk
Basuki, Indonesia. 7, Steffi Menmiog. West Germany. 8, Natalia niog, West Germany. 8, Natalia Medvedeva, Soviet Union. 9, Andrea Vicira, Brazil. 10, Cris-tina Tessi, Argentina. Absence

Explaining the absence of Americans from the girls' top 20, John Treleven, the ITF's junior programmes administrator, said it in no way represented a lack of talent in the US.

"Many of their top girls are playing the senior circuit instead of the junior. The ones slightly younger are still at school and therefore don't play many tournaments," be said.

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